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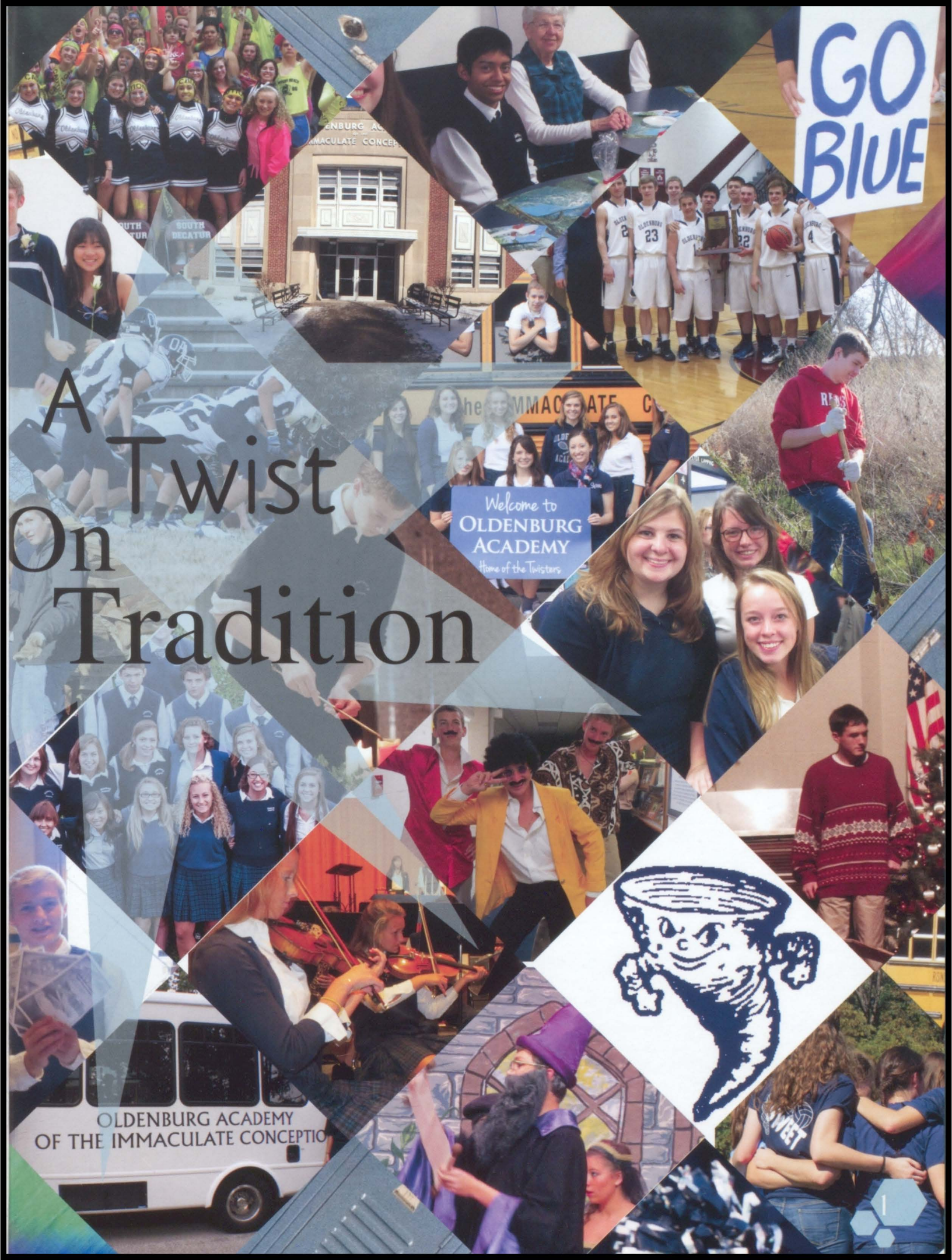

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Oldenburg Academy Mission Statement

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception is a Franciscan Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership, and personal growth for our students who will excel in our ever-changing world.

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Class of
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CLASS OF
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Freshmen

Class of 2017

Morgan Burkart

Mackenzie Corbin

Emily Cornett

Amanda Cranert

Colleen Dietz

Sergio Dole

Curt Eckstein

Ryley Elder

Ethan Eldridge

Elizabeth Fiutem

Gracie Flaspohler

Justin Fledderman

Gabe Frey

Margaret Glaser

Cori Hammoor

Micheala Hartman

Jared Hasselbring

Jacob Henson

Mia Hillenbrand

Chase Hogg

Nate Hollingsworth

Marie Hoog

Clay Hunger

Clare Hunter

Nathan Hurm

Sam Hutchinson

Elliot Jarman

Oliver Jarman

Ben Kahles

Harley Kidd

Jacob Knapp

Kira Krause

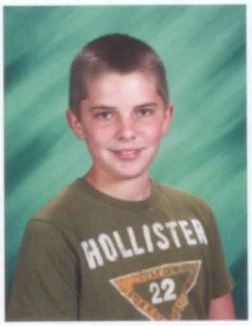
David Kuntz

Erica Leder

Allen Liu

Dresden Lonergan

Madelyn Maier



Max Mayborg

Claire McDaniel

Kole McGinn

Elizabeth Miller

Nicholas Moorman

Hannah Moul

Liam Mungcal

Samantha Nobbe

Jacob Preston

Haleigh Reed

Sam Rippe

Huntyr Rose

Luke Ruter

Elizabeth Schulte

Leah Stirn

Savannah Stratman

Helena Strohmier

Matt Thomas

Katie Ulrich

Tyler Wachsmann

Michael Wandstrat

What shoe do you put on first in the morning?

RIGHT SHOE

Regan Weberding

Elaine Welage

Josie Wesseler

What TIME do you start your homework at night?

7:00 PM

WHAT TIME DO YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING?

6:00 AM

Who will be the class valedictorian?

Josie Wesseler or Kole McGinn

Who is most likely to become a millionaire?

Madelyn Maier or Elliot Jarman

What day of the weekend do you do your homework?

SUNDAY

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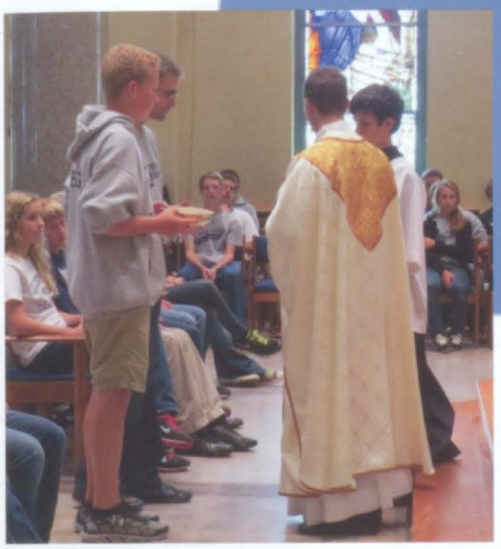
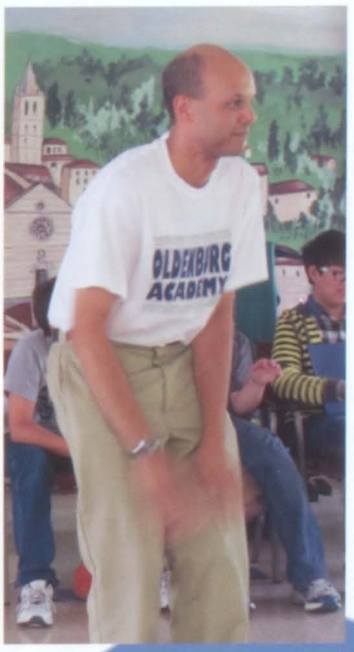
Wendy's

How long does it take you to drive to Oldenburg Academy?

30-45 minutes

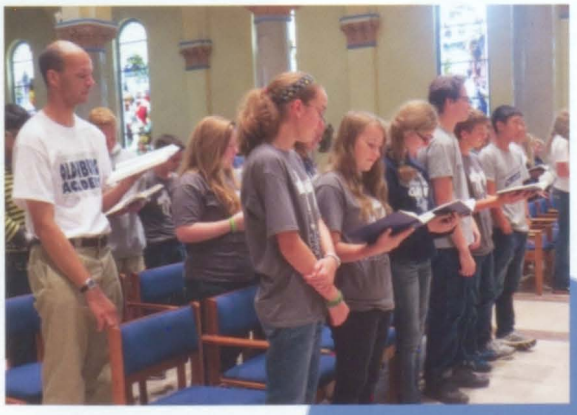
Freshman Retreat

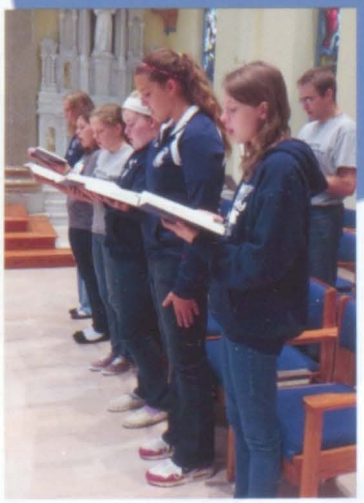


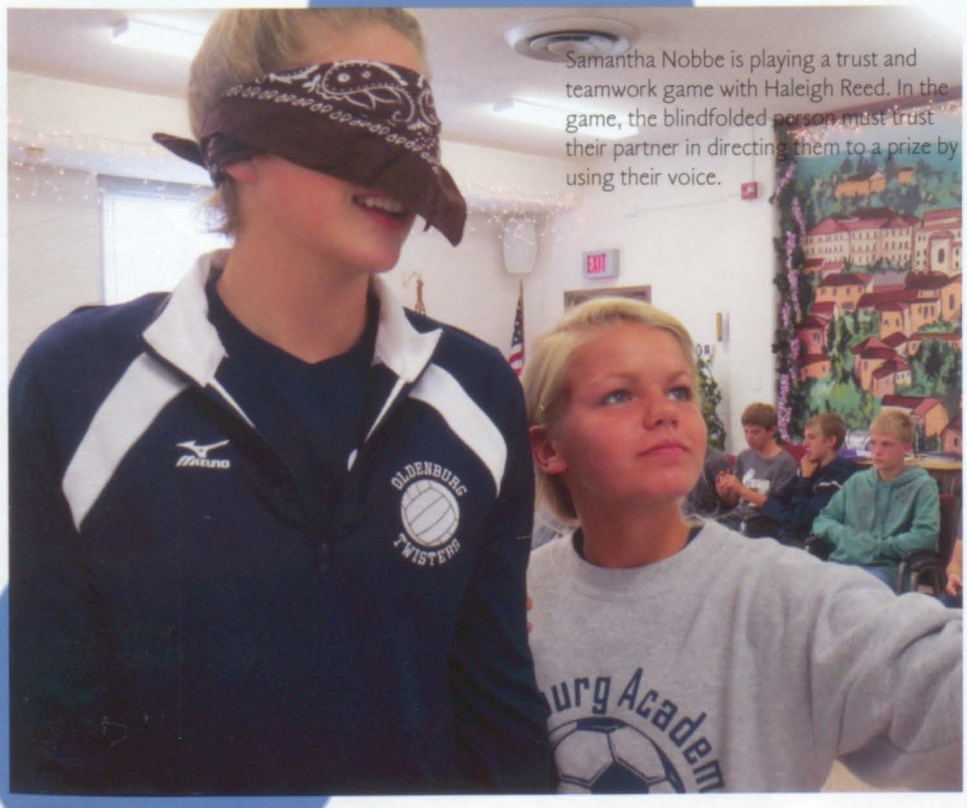


(above) Cori Hammoor and Elizabeth Schulte. (right) Mr. Jefferson is gathering everybody's attention towards himself by clapping his hands to his knees and the freshmen repeats the same beat after him.

The freshman retreat was on campus in Olivia Hall. The freshman enjoyed playing games and listening to inspiring speeches in the morning. The day was split in half by a lunch break with pizza. Towards the end of the day they attended an all grade mass.







Samantha Nobbe is playing a trust and teamwork game with Haleigh Reed. In the game, the blindfolded person must trust their partner in directing them to a prize by using their voice.

(below) Kira Krause, Hannah Moul, Emily Cornett, and Morgan Burkart posing for a picture showing that they are having a great time.

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Sophomores

Sophomores

Class of 2016

Bryce Ahaus

Tanner Alley

Bobby Ash

Nick Bischoff

Zoe Brown

Maggie Bruns

Mary Brunsman

Grace Burkhart

Pamela Chen

Dominic Cigolotti

Marissa Cranert

Shannon Deal

Jacob Fairfield

Mikaela Fangman

Sam Gast

Erica Geers

Emma Geis

Meghan Gray

Abby Greiwe

Mike He

Tyler Hesselbrock

Madeline Hogg

Regan Horan

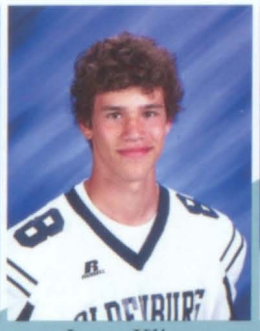
Decker Horninger

Chloe Huang

Aaron Huber

Nathan Hubert

Isabelle Kelley

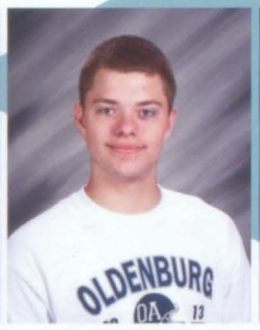

Jason Kline

Drew Kloepfer

Jordan Kramer

Maria Lewis

Taylor Mcgraw



Joseph Mills

Matt Moorman

Audrey Oesterling

John Pelzel

Zach Pottschmidt

Andrea Rinck

Ben Schebler

Claudia Schuckmann

Ashley Sedler

Calvin Shenk

Hannah Sparks

Kirsten Stenger

Brady Sterchi

Caroline Storms

Carly Wagers

Kevin Wang

Luke Weisenbach

Simon Zheng

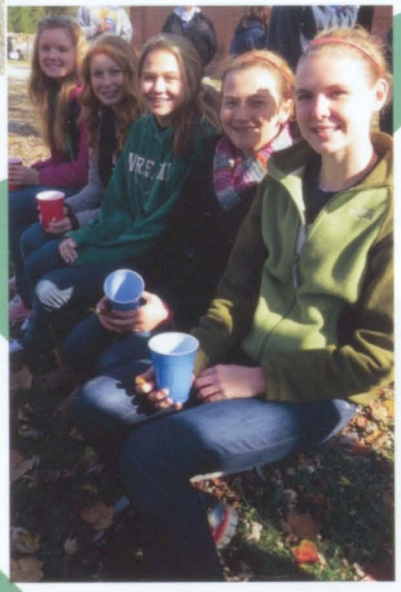
Breeanna Zimmer

Sophomore Retreat

Maria Lewis, Shannon Deal, Carly Wagers, Mikaela Fangman join each other for a break at lunch.

From left to right: Jacob Fairfield, Tanner Alley, Joe Mills, Ben Schebler, Mike He, John Pelzel, Tyler Hesselbrock, Sam Gast, Jason Kline, Nick Bischoff, Drew Kloepfer, and Matt Moorman

Sam Gast and Matt Moorman help some of the other sophomores move logs of wood and sticks.



Meghan Gray, Claudia Schuckmann, Taylor McGraw, Kirsten Stenger, and Ashley Sedler

Abby Greiwe, Zoe Brown, Taylor Mcgraw, and Zach Pottschmitt

Regan Horan dividing beans with some of her classmates.

Mr. Jefferson showing off how much fun he's having at the retreat.

"The sophomore retreat this year was very fun. It was even better than last year. There were many activities that we got to do. We got to listen to people speak about God, collect beans and split them, gather wood and sticks, and most of all, have an awesome time! I don't think it could get any better than that. Although, our fabulous religion teachers will probably find a way to make next year's retreat a blast." Ashley Sedler

CLUBS

Drama and Thespians

The Drama Club and Thespians had a very exciting and successful year in the Drama Department. The Drama Club put on two fantastic performances this year including the Fall Musical, "Once Upon a Mattress", and the Spring Play, "The Canterville Ghost." The Drama students put several hours of their time to try out, rehearse lines, and learn songs to perfect and pull off these two performances. They showed in both performances the amount of hard work and practice they put into it, and it also showed how much hard work and practice can really pay off!

The International Thespian Society was first founded in 1929 and is an association that recognizes the achievements of middle school and high school theater students around the globe. OA's current Thespians are Mikaela Fangman and Carly Wagers, and on April 15th, 2014, the nine students who were newly inducted as Thespians include Caitlyn Bowling, Emily Cornett, Jacob Fairfield, Marie Hoog, Nathan Hubert, Elizabeth Miller, Katie Ulrich, Tyler Wachsmann, and Josie Wesseler.

(Left) Juniors Carly Wagers and Luke Wukusick speak to each other intensely as the Queen and King in *Once Upon a Mattress*.

(Left and Down) In these close-ups, Oldenburg's finest actors and actresses perform magnificently in *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Canterville Ghost*.

(Left) Junior Lizzy Puttmann takes the lead role as she sings her heart out in *Once Upon a Mattress*.

ART CLUB

Front Row: Caitlyn Bowling, Erin Flannery, Courtney Eckstein, Isabelle Kelley.
Back Row: Cassandra Holtel, Jordan Miller, Meredith Maier, Claire Dickey, Madelyn Maier

Front Row: Melinda Zitnick, Gabe Frey, Meghan Gray, Ashley Sedler, Taylor McGraw, Leann Bannigan, Isabelle Kelley, Curt Eckstein.
Row Two: Hallie Kile, Sarah Billingsley, Jordan Miller, Briana Tindall, Erin Flannery, Margaret Grieshop, Pamela Chen, Caitlyn Bowling, Christopher Jarman.
Row Three: Claire Dickey, Courtney Cull, Madelyn Maier, Meredith Maier, Ivy Glaser, Elizabeth Schulte, Marissa Wroblewski.
Row Four: Clare Hunter, Cassie Holtel, Ryley Elder, Hannah Teaney, Emmalee Schulte, Micheala Hartman.

The art club works hard on the latest project.

Jordan Miller and Cassie Holtel model with their creation.

Madelyn Maier, Meredith Maier, and Claire Dickey wrap Halloween treats for their classmates

Ivy Glaser uses her skills to decorate a pumpkin for Halloween.

ART CLUB

Tri-M

Left to right: Jessica Kline, Claire Dickey, Gabrielle Mungcal, Jenna Morgan.

"It was an honor to be a part of Tri-M these past four years."- Jenna Morgan

"In order to be a part of Tri-M you must be in a music class and maintain good grades." - Gabrielle Mungcal

Academic Team Requirements and Rules

Many think that the Academic Team process is simple, but there are many requirements that a student and team must meet to participate, as well as rules that must be followed during the competition.

Requirements:

1. Students must be in grades 9-12 and be born on or after April 29th, 1994.
2. A student may not participate in a middle school and high school competition in the same year.
3. No team may participate in more than one regional meet, and no student may compete on more than one team.

Rules:

1. Once a question is read completely, it may not be re-read.
2. Each round, each non-playing team will be allowed one "accidental" buzz during the bonus questions. All buzzes after will be considered distractions and the opposing team will be awarded with 10 points as well as the option of an additional 40 seconds run off the clock.

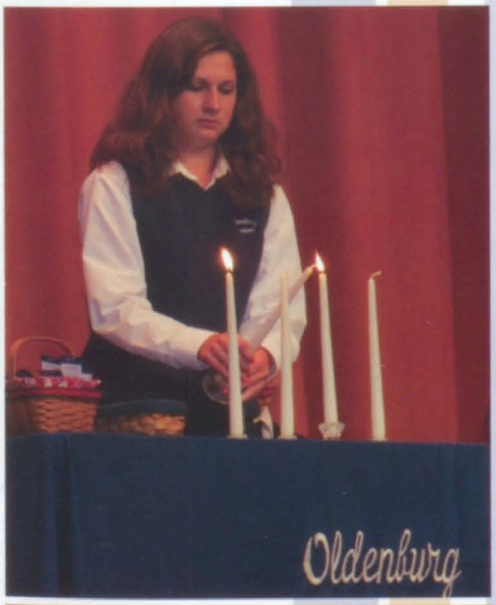
"Academic Team was a lot of fun. It's great being able to compete with the much larger Cincinnati schools. Plus, the group is just a really good time to be around." - Gabrielle Mungcal

First Row: Elizabeth Miller, Liam Mungcal, Chris Nurrenberg, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Gabrielle Mungcal, Ben Schebler
Second Row: Nick Back, Brian Ulrich, Isaiah Frey, Luke Wukusick, Peter Harrah, Chris Jarman

ACADEMIC TEAM

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

On September 24th, 2013, Oldenburg Academy held their annual National Honor Society Induction in the auditorium. Each year, several Juniors and Seniors are given the honor and opportunity to participate in this ceremony and become a member of the National Honor Society. As a member of the National Honor Society and through the many events the NHS members participate in throughout the school year, students are given the opportunity to show and take pride in all of their academic achievements, take part in several leadership roles, and also have the opportunity to give back to their own community.



Senior **Cora Weisenbach** lights one of the four candles representing the four core values of the National Honor Society: **scholarship**, **character**, **service**, and **leadership**.

Seniors **Emily Sanders**, **Rachel Billingsley**, **Nichole Flaspohler**, **Claire Dickey**, and **Meredith Maier** read the NHS pledge to complete their induction into the National Honor Society.

Junior **Ted Geis** holds his yellow rose and signs his name as he is officially inducted into the National Honor Society.

Academy Ambassadors

The Academy Ambassadors consist of a group of well-rounded students who lead the school to promote Oldenburg Academy and recruit new students. Led by moderator Mrs. Hunger, the students are involved in various recruitment activities to showcase just how great Oldenburg is!

What We Did

- Academy Ambassadors are given the task of giving tours for the Open House. This is always a big success and a source of recruitment for our school.

-The group also hosts the shadow days for incoming freshmen. They give small group tours to all the 8th graders from feeder schools.

- Academy Ambassadors help with the Deanery Speech Meet.

-Ambassadors plan and help with the Freshman Picnic every year. All the incoming freshman get together for the first time to make new friends and participate in various activities.

- All the Ambassadors write personalized notes to incoming freshman.

-The group helps with the grade school Academic Meet.

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In the pictures:

[1.] Audrey Oesterling and Erica Geers show the incoming freshman how we do things at Oldenburg.

[2.] Rory Bauman helps the 8th graders perform a song during their Freshman Picnic.

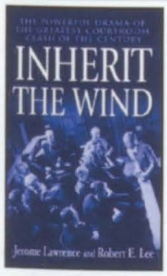
[3.] Ashley Sedler, Claudia Schuckmann, and Bryce Ahaus pose for a picture with the incoming freshman.

Book Club

Books We Read

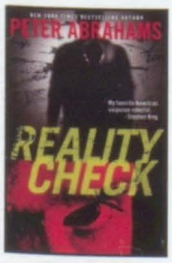
"I loved how the Holocaust was described by a different perspective: death."
-Grace Burkhart, '16

"I liked how realistic *Ashfall* seemed. It made the future seemed plausible."
-Grace Burkhart, '16



This book is very meaningful, because it is based on the Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, in which a teacher was tried for teaching evolution.

Jurassic Park is a thrilling story about a new technique discovered for cloning dinosaur DNA. Now that dinosaurs roam the earth once again, things are about to get a little crazy.



"*Reality Check* is a thrilling story about a couple who were both kidnapped. In the end, they live happily ever after."
Ivy Glaser, '15

Senior Peter Harrah is the president of the Book Club. He is a four year member and has enjoyed reading all of the books over the years. As the president, Peter leads the discussions and keeps the conversation flowing.

The Book Club, led by moderator Mrs. Stephens, is a chance for students to get to know more students and to read books that they never would have thought they would read. After reading a book, the group gets together to eat donuts and talk about the books they have read. The book choices were very popular this year, and all the students enjoyed reading them!

Student Council

This year, Student Council was very busy. The first task that the STUCO officers had was to welcome the freshman on their first day at school. At the first of many meetings, the entire STUCO group was able to plan a fun "Friday Night Fever" dance to bring everyone together for a new school year. They then planned the Semi-Formal dance, "A Starry Starry Night" and enjoyed their time bonding while setting up and taking down. To get everyone in the Christmas spirit, Student Council members planned this years 12 Days of Christmas. Then on the first week of May, Teacher Appreciation Week took off where each Student Council officer was a secret pal to the teachers and left them little gifts and notes throughout the whole week. The following Monday, the students and teachers revealed who they were at an ice cream social over sundaes and root beer floats. It was a great way to show the teachers what their hard work means to us. Student Council also did behind-the-scenes works like the "Twisters in the News" bulletin board. "Student Council was one of my favorite parts of high school. I was honored to be a part of a leadership organization that was also really fun!" -Senior Lizzy Bachus, STUCO secretary. At awards day, the Student Council officers got to welcome the newest officers for the 2014-2015 school year. Gabrielle Mungcal, STUCO president, said "I remember what an exciting time induction was for me last year, so it was a great honor getting to welcome in the new officers."

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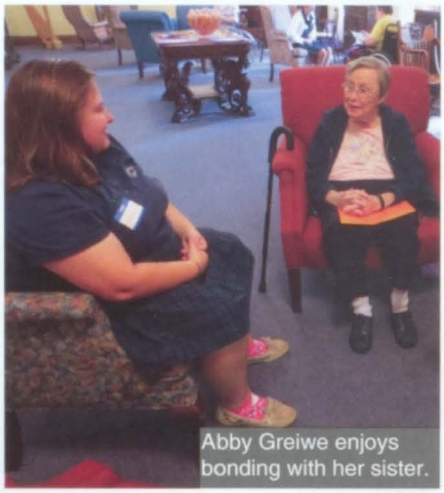
1. STUCO officers President Gabrielle Mungcal, Vice-President Claire Dickey, Secretary Lizzy Bachus, and Treasurer Madelyn Hunger with moderator Mrs. Grills shortly after handing off the pins to the newly inducted STUCO officers.
2. Senior class officers President Liz Siemer, Vice-President Cora Weisenbach, Secretary Nichole Flaspohler, Treasurer Jenna Morgan and Class Representatives Hannah Teaney & Tabitha Shenk (not pictured).
3. Junior class officers President Luke Wukusick, Vice-President Ivy Glaser, Secretary Ella Lamping, Treasurer Aaron Moorman, and Class Representative Hallie Kile.
4.Sophomore class officers President Luke Weisenbach, Vice-President Zoe Brown, Secretaries Grace Burkhart & Calvin Shenk (not pictured), Treasurer Caroline Storms, and Class Representative Carly Wagers.
5. Freshman class officers President Margaret Glaser, Vice-President Clay Hunger, Secretary Haleigh Reed, Treasurer Samantha Nobbe, and Class Representative Cori Hammoor.

Adopt-A-Sis

Every other week, over half of the school has the opportunity to meet for lunch with a sister through the Adopt-a-Sis program. Students enjoy hearing stories from the sisters' past and getting honest advice. Even after graduating, students and their sisters continue to make memories.

Maggie Bruns spends time with her sister.

Pamela Chen gets to know her sister.


Abby Greiwe enjoys bonding with her sister.

Ben Schebler and his sister share stories.

Lunch with a Sister

"One day while enjoying lunch with my sister, she noticed there was a bug on the table. Immediately, she began giving the bug CPR, trying to save its life. She was so proud of herself for giving the bug a chance to live, but little did she know, the "bug" was actually a chocolate chip."

Epiphany Party

After being rescheduled three times because of snow, the Adopt-a-Sis annual Christmas Party finally took place on January 31st, resulting in an "Epiphany Party." Students and their sisters enjoyed quality time while bonding over tasty refreshments and fun prizes.

Campus Ministry

Mr. Macke, Ashley Sedler, Abby Greiwe, and Grace Burkhart make plans for upcoming events.

Haylee Siegel uses her Campus Ministry skills to give a blessing.

What do you love about Campus Ministry?

Hallie Kile

"I like to be able to discuss ways to take my faith and put it outside of myself. My faith is taken to another level through Campus Ministry."

Ashley Sedler

"I love planning things for our community and our campus to make it a better, more enjoyable place."

Activities

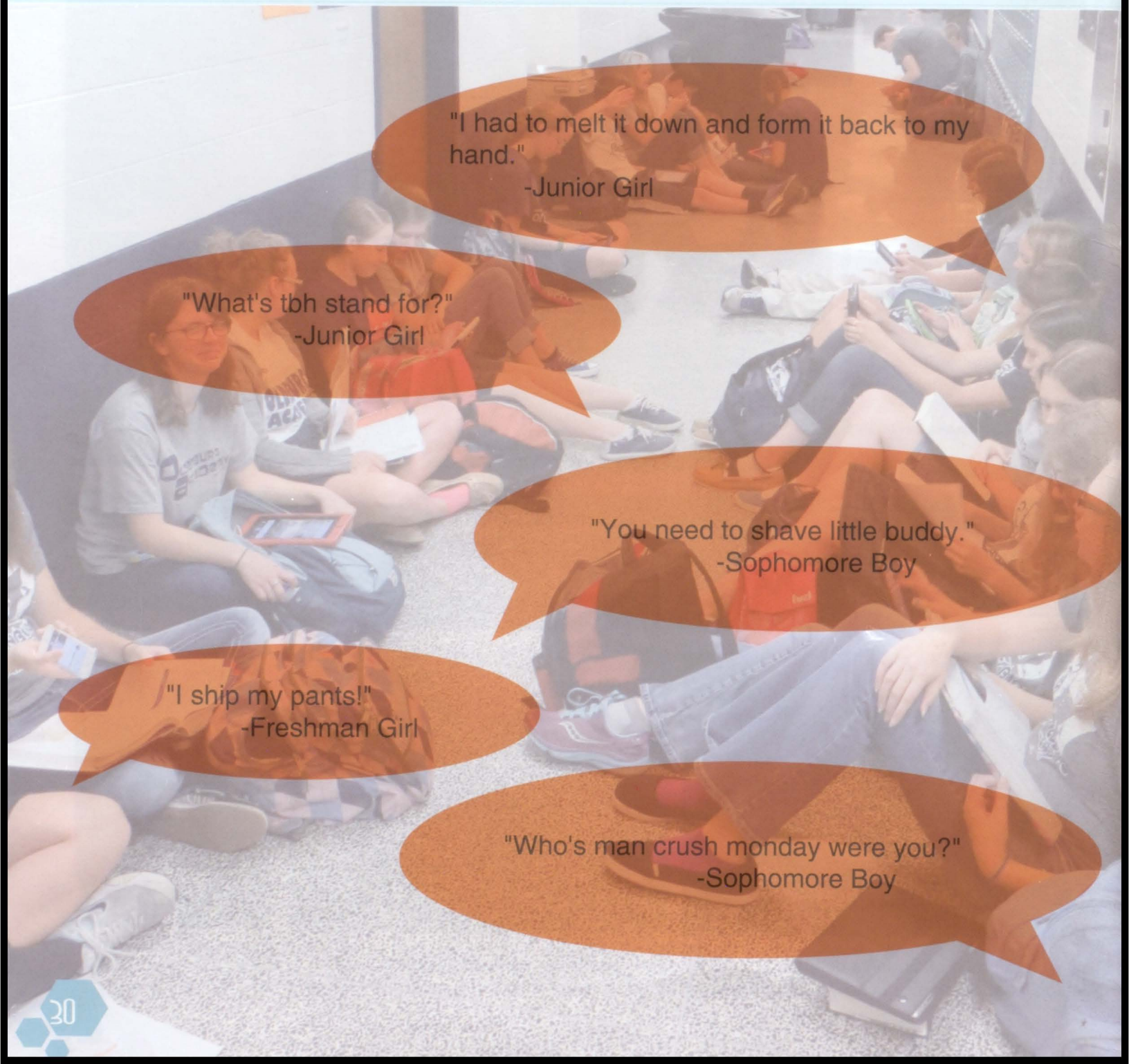
The Campus Ministry students, along with moderator Mr. Macke, are involved in many projects to incorporate faith into the school community. They plan car washes and bake sales to raise money for the annual March for Life trip, hold prayer sessions before lunch, and are even interested in working at a soup kitchen in the near future. The Campus Ministry group is dedicated to making a difference in the school community.

Mr. Macke and Ashley Sedler discuss the upcoming mass.

March for Life

This year, a group of students headed up to Indianapolis for the day to protest against the Roe v. Wade decision to make abortion legal. Students became passionate about standing up for innocent lives as they raised awareness on the issue.

Heard it in the Halls



"I had to melt it down and form it back to my hand."
-Junior Girl

"What's tbh stand for?"
-Junior Girl

"You need to shave little buddy."
-Sophomore Boy

"I ship my pants!"
-Freshman Girl

"Who's man crush monday were you?"
-Sophomore Boy

Every morning, students at Oldenburg Academy line the halls before class to catch up on all the gossip. Even though it sometimes makes it difficult to walk from one place to another with backpacks and feet cluttering the halls, it is worth it to hear just what people have to say.

SPORTS

OLDENBURG
23
15
EVOLUTION

GIRLS GOLF

Row 1: Cora Weisenbach, Meghan Gray, Taylor McGraw, Audrey Oesterling, Mia Hillenbrand, Caroline Storms, Tim Maple. Row 2: Kira Krause, Michaela Hartman, Shannon Deal, Regan Horan, Gabrielle Mungcal

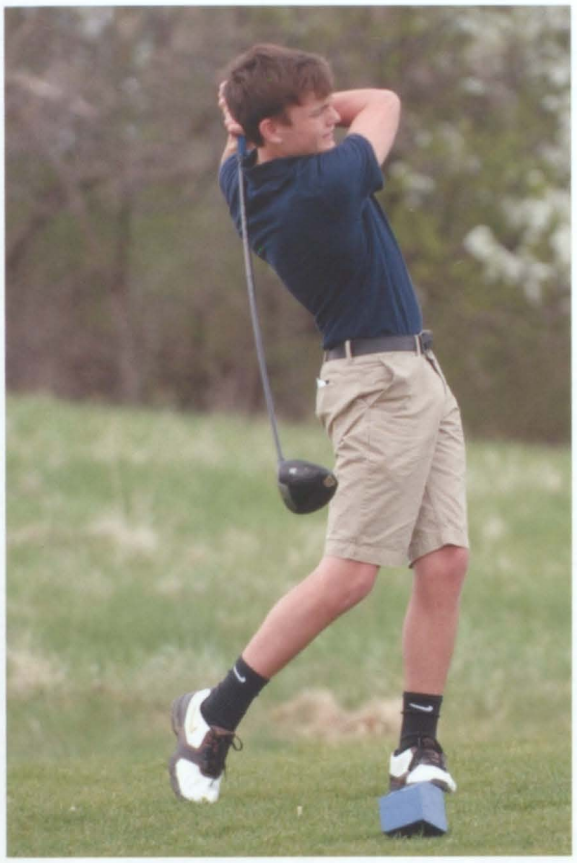
Cora Weisenbach following through her swing.

Gabrielle Mungcal lining up her shot.

Caroline Storms putting to the green.

Michaela Hartman and Kira Krause getting ready to tee up the ball.

Boys Golf



Kole McGinn (far left) and Liam Mungcal (left) both are showing great technique, following through their swings.

Nathaniel Hubert, Jacob Knapp, Jacob Preston, Kole McGinn, Liam Mungcal, Tim Maple

Cross Country

Row 1: **Hallie Kile, Rachel Billingsley, Meredith Maier, Madelyn Maier, Hannah Sparks, Ashley Sedler, Sarah Billingsley**
Row 2: **Coach Merele Hines, Kirsten Ricke, Samantha Rohrig, Jackie Unkrich, Kirsten Stenger, Haleigh Reed, Coach Rich Riehle**

Ashley Sedler

Sisters Madelyn and Meredith Maier run to the finish line together.

The students make a tunnel for Sarah Billingsley. Sarah got a wonderful opportunity to compete in state. This was OA's way to congratulate her and wish her good luck!

Hallie Kile

Haleigh Reed

Samantha Rohrig

Cross country seniors: Rachel Billingsley, Meredith Maier, Samantha Rohrig, Jackie Unkrich, Sarah Billingsley, and Isaiah Frey.

Running Out of Time

Row 1: **Jared Hasselbring, Justin Fledderman, Brian Ulrich, Isaiah Frey, Gabe Frey**
Row 2: **Merele Hines, Nicholas Back, Liam Mungcal, Chris Nurrenberg, Curt Eckstein, Rich Riehle**

Luke Wukusick

Justin Fledderman

"ONLY ONE PERSON AND ONE PERSON ONLY WILL DETERMINE HOW GOOD OF A RUNNER YOU BECOME... YOU WILL BECOME AS GOOD AS YOU LET YOURSELF TO BE. THAT ONE PERSON IS YOU."

The team lining up to start the Oldenburg vs. Franklin County meet.

Brian Ulrich, Nicholas Back, Christopher Nurrenberg, Julia Cummins, Curtis Eckstein, Isaiah Frey, Luke Wukusick, Gabe Frey, and Jared Hasselbring

Gabe Frey

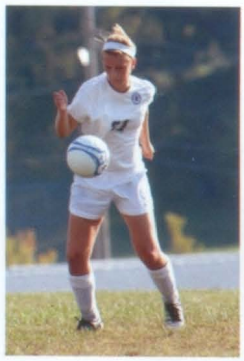
Jared Hasselbring

Brian Ulrich

Curt Eckstein

Kicking it Up a Notch

This 2013 girl's soccer season was a rebuilding year. The hard work began in June with open sessions and conditioning. During conditioning week, the girls woke up early because practice began bright and early at six o'clock everyday. One day, they plunged into the nice, cold water at Batesville's public swimming pool for some water aerobics. Despite the sore muscles and tired girls, they ended the week with a swim party at the Glaser's pool. Then, after many hard practices in the heat, the girls were finally put to test with their season beginning. They also had some great bonding times during the season including: picture scavenger hunts, the annual car wash that raised over a thousand dollars, and great dinners together. The girls ended the season with a record of 9 wins, 5 loses, and 3 ties. The motto for the season was "we can do it and we will do it", which they continued through their sectional games. The team got a great draw, receiving a bye and then a game against Southwest Hanover, who they beat. The final game was against Lawrenceburg (Oldenburg girl's soccer biggest rivalry), who they tied during regular season on our home field. This set the stage for an intense game between the two. The game was a hard fight,which unfortunately ended in a loss for Oldenburg. Despite this loss, the girls remained strong and happy because of their amazing success during their rebuilding season.



Emma Schulte, junior, traps the ball in her sweeper positions.

Senior Taylor Reed sprints to defend the ball against the opponent.

Hannah Teaney, senior captain, takes off to get to the ball.

Aaron Huber, sophomore, dribbles the ball with much swagger to the goal.

Freshman Regan Weberding blocks the ever fast ball from going into the goal.

"Being able to play in our regional game was an incredible experience, especially since it ended with a win." -Sergio Dole

Soccer

The boys learned a lot about being a team through their time practicing together, starting their season with open fields in June. They played in tournaments over the summer, where they lost all but one. After this tournament, they picked up the effort and started their season out with a win over Lawrenceburg. Not only did they spend time on the field together, they also were supporters of the girl's team, eating pizza and watching the girl's games after their own practice. Some of the teammates bonded at Taco Bell after practice. Their pre-game pump up came from mixed tapes made by senior Daniel Mullen. The many hours of hard work and bonding definitely paid off, which was obvious based on their wins. For sectionals, the boys first beat Greensburg to move on to the championship, where they beat Hauser on October 12th. After sectionals, they kept up the hard work throughout regionals, which they also won. This advanced them to Semi-State, so to keep up their spirit, the boys had many pre-game dinners together. The season ended as a huge success with many proud players, coaches, and fans.

3 STEPS TO A REGIONAL TITLE:

STEP ONE

Have a great coach who will teach and push the team all during the summer and through the entire season leading to sectionals.

STEP TWO

Use teamwork, dedication, and skill to beat Hauser 5-0 in the sectional finals.

STEP THREE

Beat Indianapolis Regionals with a 4-3 lead and have a celebration hanging the first ever regional banner in the school gym.

Hayden Johnson, junior captain, dribbles away from a defender

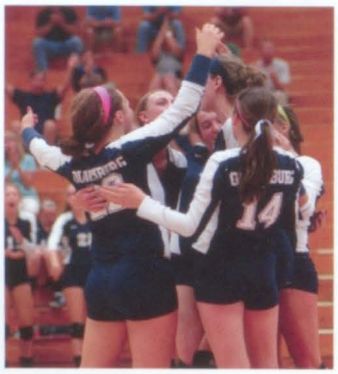
Sophomore, Erica Geers passes the ball to junior captain Sarah Wilder. Good teamwork girls!

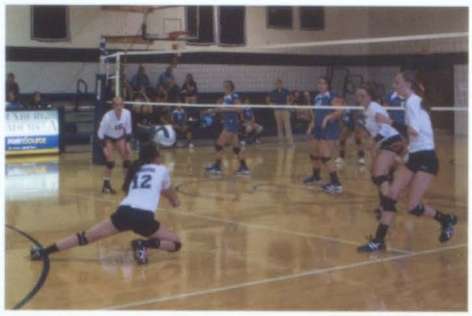
Daniel Mullen, senior captain, heads the ball with a little help from junior Brian Weberding.

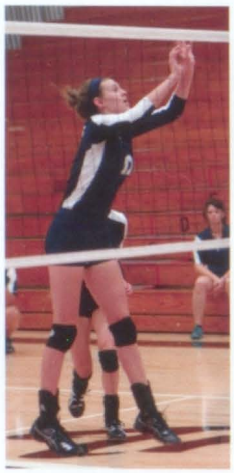
Freshman Cori Hammoor prepares to trap the ball with a lot of grace.

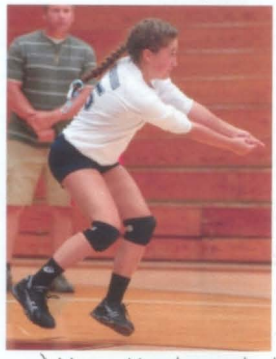
Bump Set Spike

(above) Elizabeth Fiutem served 34 aces this year.





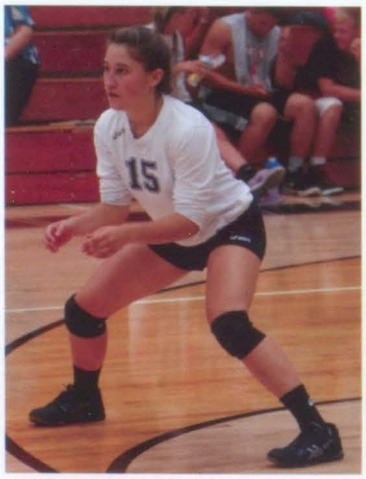


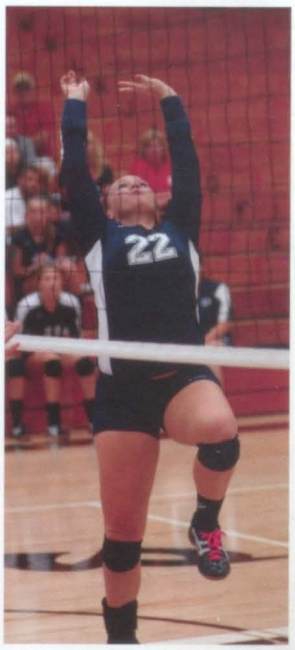


(above) Megan Hornberger had 245 successful digs throughout the year.

To the right is the varsity team, Row 1: Coach Fairfield, Coach Fiutem, Elaine Welage, Anna Dickman, Megan Hornberger, Rachel Fairfield, Samantha Nobbe, Elizabeth Fiutem, and Coach Patterson. Row 2: Rory Bauman, Briana Tindall, and Haylee Siegel.

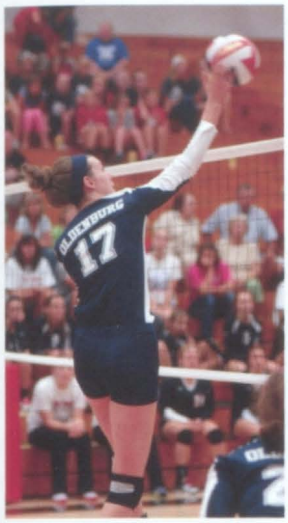
Volleyball





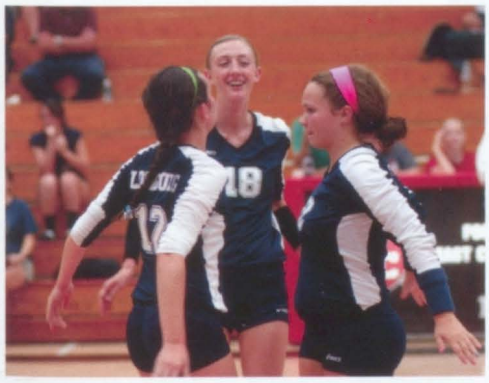
(above) Haylee Siegel set 507 balls throughout the season.

To the right is the junior varsity team, Row 1: Coach Fairfield, Coach Fiutem, Mackenzie Corbin, Hannah Moul, Samantha Nobbe, Elaine Welage, Emily Cornett, and Coach Patterson. Row 2: Harley Kidd, Dresden Lonergan, and Elizabeth Fiutem.

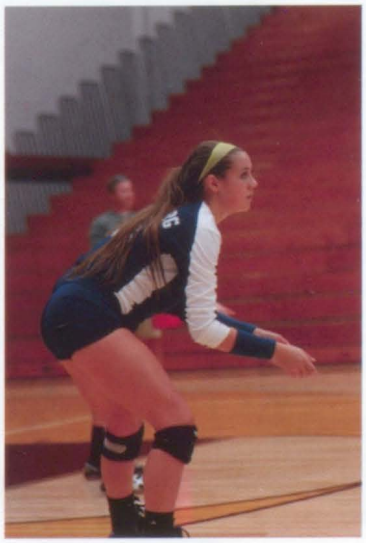


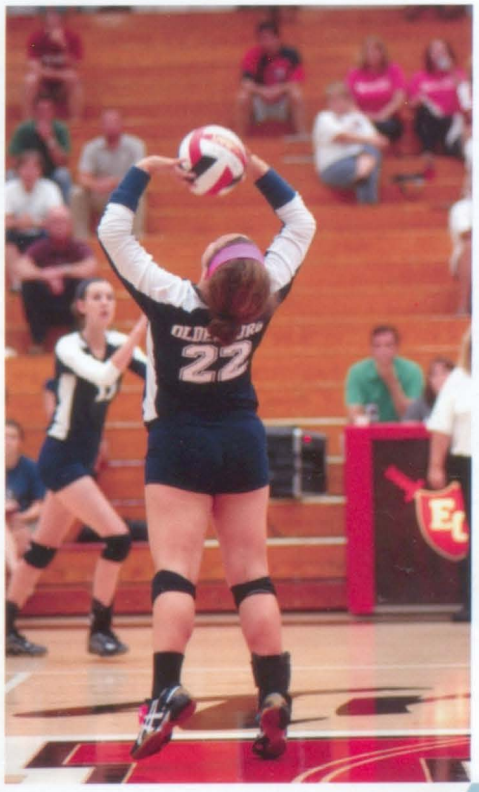
Awards:

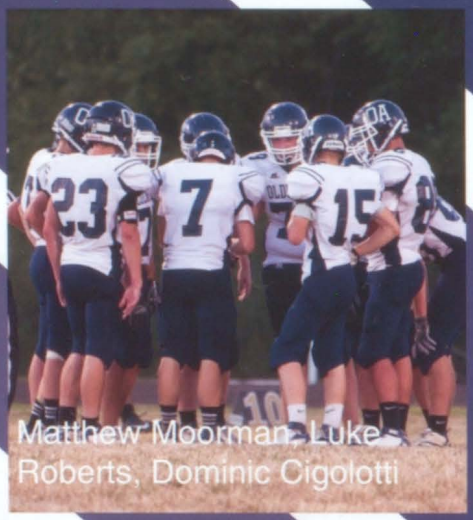
Anna Dickman- most valuable player
Megan Hornberger- hustle
Rory Bauman- spirit
Briana Tindall- greatest mental attitude
Rachel Fairfield- most improved



The Oldenburg Academy varsity volleyball team finished the year with 267 aces and 334 blocks. When the team played at home, they won 9 and lost 2. When they traveled, the team won 5 and lost 4. Anna Dickman ended the year with 272 attacks, 133 solo blocks, and 66 aces. Briana Tindall had the most digs with 337. Rachel Fairfield had 44 aces and 97 blocks. It was a very successful year!





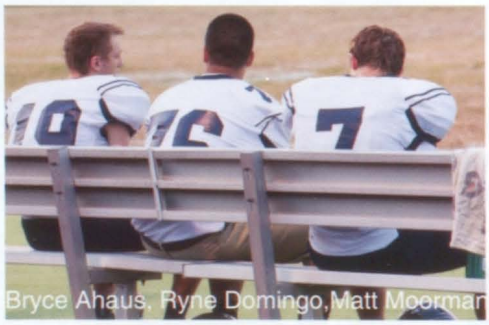


Matthew Moorman, Luke Roberts, Dominic Cigolotti

Row 1: Coach Wes Gillman, Ryne Domingo, Joseph Mills, Jason Kline, Robert Ash, Tyler Hesselbrock, Coach Brice Sayne, Coach Justin Seals
Row 2: Julia Cummins, John Pelzel, Bryce Ahaus, Zachary Pottschmidt, Brady Sterchi, Luke Roberts, Brian Weberding, Cassie Holtel
Row 3:Matt Moorman, Nathan Hurm, Matt Thomas, Benjamin Schebler, Dominic Cigolotti, Decker Horninger (not pictured)

Matt Moorman

For the football's first year in existence the team did really well. The boys worked extremely hard. They had many firsts, including Jason Kline making the first touchdown in Oldenburg history while playing Southside. Oldenburg earned its first win against Trader Point at home. In celebration, Mr. Gillman got a Gatorade container poured on him. They made a lot of accomplishments and had a great year.



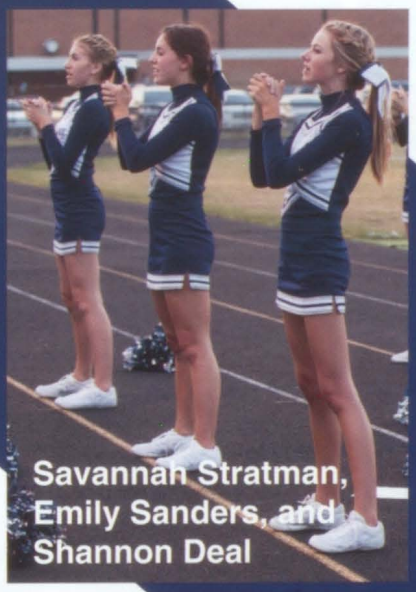
Bryce Ahaus, Ryne Domingo,Matt Moorman

FOOTBALL

Julia Cummins,Cassie Holtel

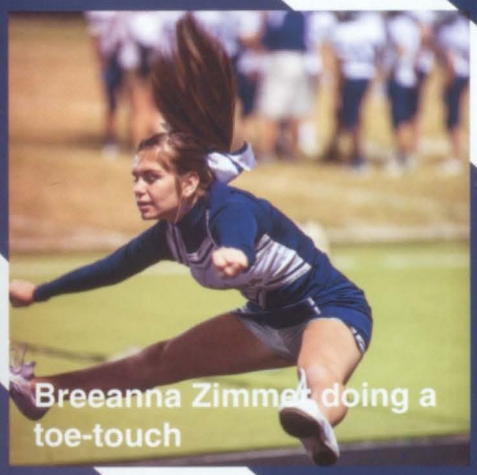
Cheerleading

"Being on the first ever football cheer team for OA was filled with challenges. It was a completely new experience for me and my teammates. I'm so glad I was able to be a part of making history with the football players and my cheer team."
-Emily Sanders



Savannah Stratman, Emily Sanders, and Shannon Deal

"It was fun cheering on OA while they made history. Can't wait until I can cheer them on next year with the other girls."
-Claudia Schuckmann



Breeanna Zimmer doing a toe-touch

"It was very cool cheering for the first ever OA football team! We made so many memories together in both rain and shine."
-Michaela Hartman

Michaela Hartman

Zoe Brown, Micheala Hartman, Kirstin Krause, Claudia Schuckmann

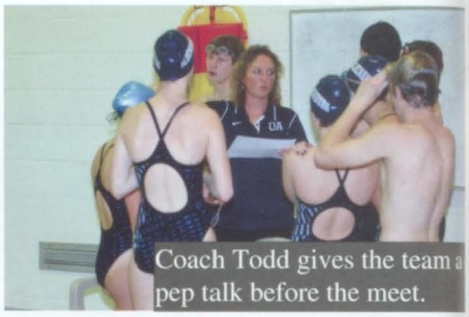
Graduating Senior

Meredith Maier is a 4 year swimmer who has had many accomplishments throughout her years. Meredith leads her relay team, allowing them to dominate both the medley relays and the free relays. She is a great role model for her younger sister, Madelyn Maier, who has followed in her footsteps. After becoming the captain for her senior year, Meredith and her team have had many victories!

2013-2014 Swim Team

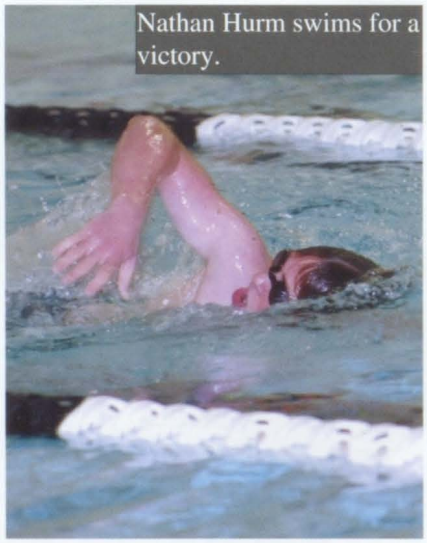
(Back row: left to right) Gabe Frey, Oliver Jarman, Nathan Hurm, Eric Frey, Chris Jarman, Ben Wanstrath, John Pelzel, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Liam Mungcal, Chris Nurrenburg
(Front row: left to right) Huntyr Rose, Meredith Maier, Emma Geis, Madelyn Maier, Elaine Welage, Mikaela Fangman, Colleen Dietz, Erica Geers

Elaine Welage is ready to take out her competition.



Coach Todd gives the team a pep talk before the meet.

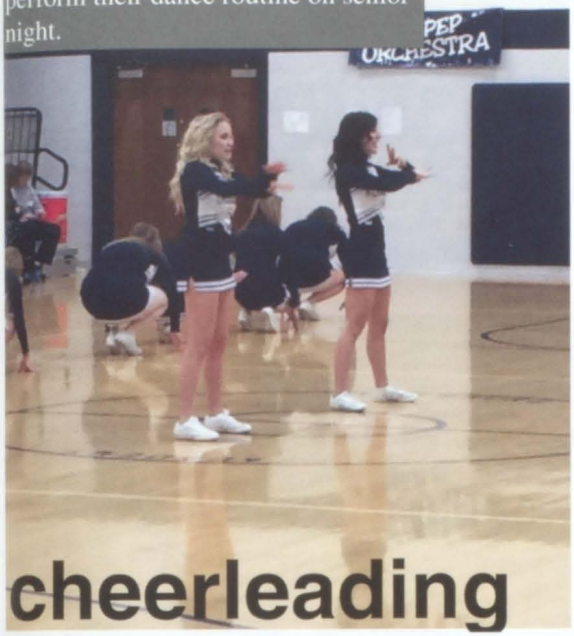
swimming



Nathan Hurm swims for a victory.

The 2013-2014 swim team dove in the season head first! After weeks of practicing at the Batesville YMCA, the boys and girls were ready for a winning season. The girls team always came out of a meet in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, and the boys were not far behind.

Tyler Wachsmann backstrokes to the finish line.



Jenna Morgan and Emily Sanders perform their dance routine on senior night.

cheerleading

Breeanna Zimmer, Maria Lewis, and Zoe Brown get the crowd fired up.

The cheerleading team had a busy season cheering on the OA Boys Basketball team every game. They were responsible for bringing the excitement of the game to the fans and supporting the boys. The girls also had the opportunity to cheer on the basketball team during sectionals and regionals.

Zoe Brown and Claudia Schuckmann cheer on their favorite team.

Kira Krause, Emily Sanders, and Michaela Hartman get the students pumped during a pep rally.

Graduating Seniors

Jenna Morgan is a 4 year varsity cheerleader and has made many memories through the years. Despite her fear of being a flyer, she got past it and even became co-captain senior year. Most importantly, cheerleading has made Jenna less awkward of a dancer, a skill she will definitely use in the future

Emily Sanders is also a 4 year varsity cheerleader and co-captain for her senior year. She rocks it out on the basketball court by landing her round off backhand spring during all her games and was the first senior to cheer for the football team at Oldenburg.

2013-2014 Cheer Team

(Back row; left to right) Maria Lewis, Shannon Deal, Emma Geis, Zoe Brown, Leah Stirn, Miranda Hillenbrand, Savannah Stratman, (Second row: left to right) Marissa Wroblewski, Claudia Schuckmann, Breeanna Zimmer, Micheala Hartman, Kira Krause, (Front row) Emily Sanders

GIRLS

Varsity

(top left to right) Coach Ken Bohman, Audrey Oesterling, Brooke Siefert, Anna Dickman, Ella Lamping, Kirsten Ricke, Coach Dan Kerker, Coach Dustin Dittman
(bottom left to right) Briana Tindall, Rachel Fairfield, Cora Weisenbach

The girls basketball team was a winning team this year! They had three coaches, Coach Ken Bohman, Coach Dan Kerker, and Coach Dustin Dittman. Coach Dustin Dittman was the head coach of the junior varsity team but also helped the varsity team. One of the seniors on the team, Rachel Fairfield, has been recruited to play basketball next year at the College of Mount St. Joe.

Junior Varsity Record:
5-10

Varsity Record:
10-9

Junior Varsity

(top left to right) Coach Dustin Dittman, Emily Gutman, Hannah Moul, Samantha Nobbe, Margaret Bruns, Elizabeth Fiutem, Madeline Hogg
(bottom left to right) Haleigh Reed, Audrey Oesterling, Regan Horan, Regan Weberding, Morgan Burkart, Dresden Lonergan, Erica Leder

This year, the seniors on the basketball team were Rachel Fairfield, Briana Tindall, and Cora Weisenbach. They were all great assets to the team and will be missed!

BASKETBALL

(above) The team is cheering the players on as the starters run to the court.

(above) Audrey Oesterling is dribbling the ball down the court with mad skill.

(above left) Regan Weberding takes a break from watching the game to flash the camera an award winning pose.

(left) Ella Lamping takes a quick breather because she has been playing so hard.

(below) Junior varsity takes a timeout to listen to Coach Dittman's advice.

(above left) Anna Dickman uses her defensive skills to stop the opposing team from scoring.

(above right) Kirsten Ricke scores two points for Oldenburg by making a lay-up during a fast break.

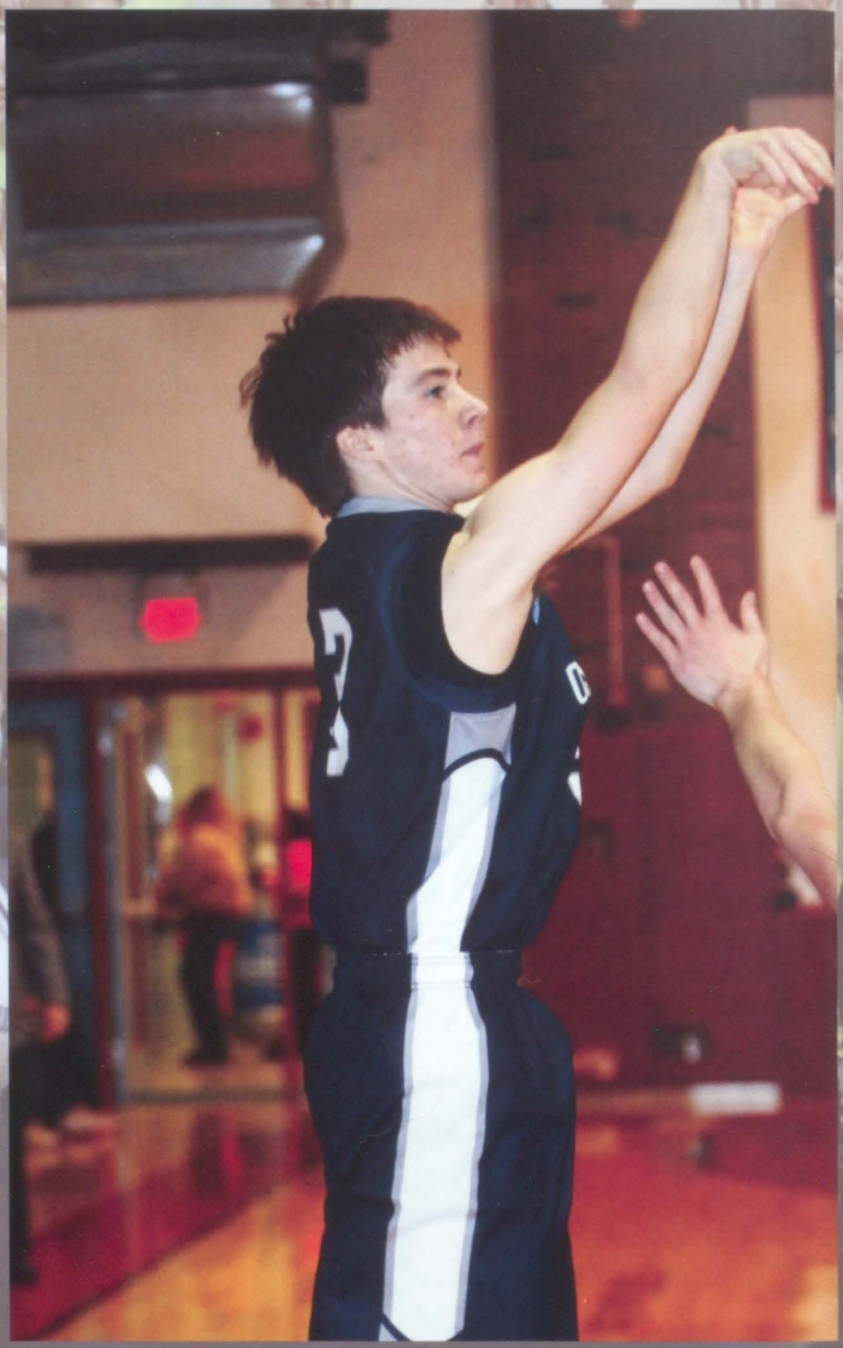
MAKING HISTORY

Boys Basketball

2014 Sectional Champions

To start off sectionals, the Oldenburg boys beat Hauser on Tuesday, March 4th. They then moved on to play on Friday, March 7th, against the Jac-Cen-Del Eagles. After moving past the semi final game thanks to their amazing hard work and a lot of cheering from the fans, they went on to the finals on Saturday. They beat the Rising Sun Shiners to take home the first ever trophy and sectional title for Oldenburg Boys basketball. This was such an exciting night for the team, coaches, fans, parents, and entire Twister community! Congratulations boys!

Teammates receiving the trophy minutes after their sectional win!



Above Cory Schuman shoots for a basket.

Above: Tyler Hesselbrock works hard on defense boxing out a Shawe Memorial player.

Right: Kurt Sarringhaus dribbles the ball while approaching the opposing the other team.

RECORD: 13-10

Oldenburg Academy Boys Basketball had an amazing 2013-2014 season. It started off with a loss of 56-57 against Switzerland County, but the boys didn't let that affect the rest of their season. They spent many hours practicing and working towards their goal of sectional champions. The opportunities the boys received, including playing at the Bankers Life Fieldhouse, brought them together as a team and gave them an awesome, once in a lifetime experience. The Varsity and Junior Varsity team worked side by side to accomplish the most successful season yet. The boys were able to make history and end their season at regionals, proudly representing the work and effort they gave throughout the entire season.

Ted Geis shoots the ball to get a basket against the other team.

Jason Kline waits for the rebound, ready to beat the other team to it.

Junior Varsity top row: Coach Prickel, Coach Moorman, Bryce Ahaus, Drew Kleopfer, Caleb Gramman, Jason Kline, Tyler Hesselbrock, Michael Wanstradt, Coach Maple. Bottom Row: Nick Bischoff, Chase Hogg, Luke Weisenbach, Aaron Huber, Sam Gast, Nicholas Moorman, Sergio Dole.

Matty Hurm pivots, searching for an open teammate to pass to.

Matt Moorman dribbles around the opposing team to get to the basket.

Varsity top row: Coach Prickel, Coach Moorman, Drew Kleopfer, Tyler Hogg, Jaeger Rose, Ted Geis, Matty Hurm, Coach Maple. Bottom row: Bryce Ahaus, Matt Moorman, Nick Bischoff, Daniel Mullen, Kurt Sarringhaus, Cory Schuman.

fast

From Top to Bottom
Freshman **Samantha Nobbe** uses her strength to throw the shot far into the sand.

Freshman **Haleigh Reed** listens as coach Merle Hines tells her how she did and what to do in her next event.

Aaron Moorman, junior, clears the hurdle on his way to the finish line.

Both the Boys and Girls Oldenburg Track teams had an amazing season this year. Through snow, rain, cold air, scorching heat, and all the crazy Indiana weather imaginable, the teams practiced long and hard to be the best. Coaches Merle Hines, Mr. Riehle, and Mr. Gorman never failed to push all of the runners during their workouts, practice time, and whether it was weight lifting or running, you could bet that the teams were working hard and to their full potential. The runners participated in many meets and invitationals throughout the season, that of which prepared them well for sectionals. Not only did the teams do extremely well in sectionals, but senior **Meredith Maier** and junior **Kirsten Ricke** gave everything they had and earned the honor to represent Oldenburg Academy at State.

1: Junior, **Jeremy Kelnhofer** makes running look easy as he runs in the 4 by 1 relay.
2: Elizabeth Fiutem, freshman, jumps for the sky in the long jump.
3: Freshman, **Madelyn Maier** sprints to the finish line.
4: Elliot Jarman, freshman, uses all of his efforts to jump over the bar in the high jump.
5: Senior **Meredith Maier** gives her all in

feet

GIRLS

Melinda Zitnick, Ivy Glaser, Andrea Rinck, Molly Rippe, Meghan Gray, Sarah Wilder

Ashley Sedler

Claire Dickey

Sarah Wilder

TENNIS.

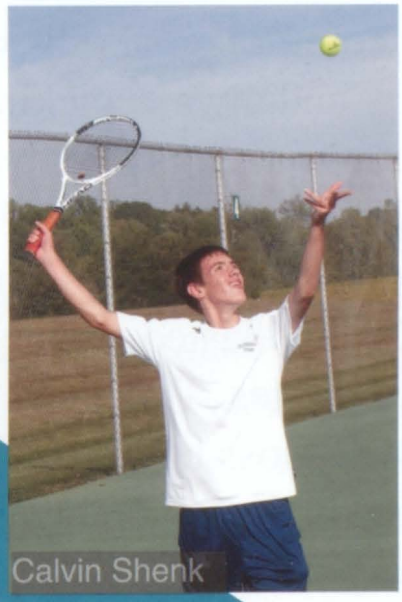
Row 1: Margaret Glaser, Claire Dickey, Melinda Zitnick, Molly Rippe, Andrea Rinck
Row 2: Bill Wanstrath, Ivy Glaser, Meghan Gray, Taylor McGraw, Zoe Brown, Sarah Wilder, Ella Lamping, Ashley Sedler, Susan Glaser, Mark Wilder

Boys

Row 1: Jacob Preston, Nathaniel Hubert, Jacob Knapp, Tanner Alley, Clay Hunger, Nick Bischoff
Row 2: Jackie Fitzgerald, Peter Weisbrod, Luke Hammoor, Calvin Shenk, Josh Hollingsworth, Sam Gast

Joshua Hollingsworth

Luke Hammoor



Calvin Shenk

Clay Hunger

Nick Bischoff, Sam Gast

SOFTBALL

Below: Lyndsay Piche makes a throw to first base to try for the out.

The softball team had a rough time getting their season started this year. Game after game was canceled due to the bad spring weather. Even their senior night got washed out! Once they finally got to play, they did very well. The team had a major focus on positivity and working together throughout the entire season. They had a common goal of backing each other up, and always picking up their teammates. They advanced past their first sectional game. Their second sectional game was against Jac-Cen-Del and lasted a whopping 3 hours and 2 minutes. The game ended with a 28-23 loss but the girls never gave up and had an amazing comeback near the end of the game.

Infielders Cora Weisenbach, Madelyn Hunger, Haylee Siegel, Lyndsay Piche and Hannah Sparks share high-fives after a great play!

Top row: Coach Behlmer, Josh Hollingsworth, Bryce Ahaus, Cory Shuman, Zach Pottschmidt, Tyler Hogg, Matty Hurm, Tyler Hesselbrock, and Josh Kinker.
Middle row: Tanner Alley, Nate Hollingsworth, Drew Kloepfer, Sam Gast, Jacob Kessons, Jonathon Mayborg, and Luke Ruter.
Bottom Row: Nick Bischoff, Aaron Huber, Jake Henson, Clay Hunger, and Chase Hogg.

Junior Tyler Hogg is prepared to catch anything that comes his way.

BASEBALL

The baseball team also had many rained out games, but they worked through it. They worked hard throughout their season, and pushed towards a win. They earned second place at the Union County Invitational first beating South Dearborn, then taking a loss to the host Union County. They lost in the first game against South Decatur, although they fought until the end. It was truly a fun season to be a baseball player at OA!

Senior pitcher Josh Kinker begins to throw the ball with extreme intensity.

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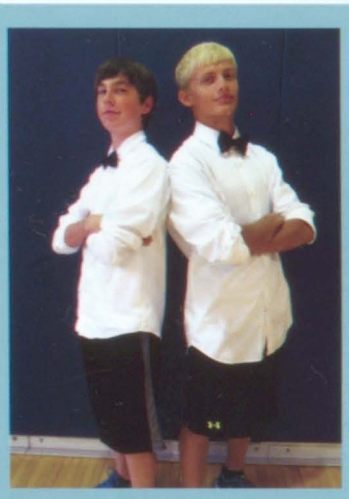
Events

Freshmen Welcome Week

Freshmen Welcome Week this year was unusual: each of the seniors choose at least two freshmen to spoil. This was the opposite from when the seniors were freshmen. The senior's small class allowed them to connect with more freshmen and make even more memories.

Chase Hogg and Kole McGinn bond over their crazy hats. Their friendship is stronger now than ever!



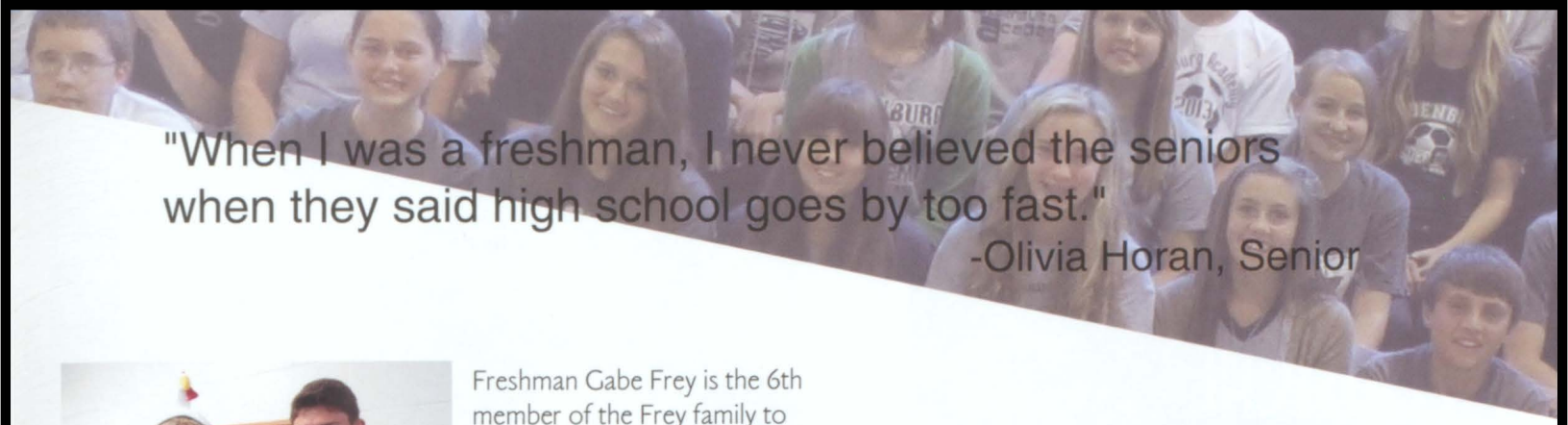
Liam Mungcal, Peter Harrah, and Allen Liu get pumped about ice cream. Senior Peter Harrah is clearly enjoying his life.

Luke Ruter and Taylor Reed work it for the camera. They got quite classy with the button ups and bow ties.

Colleen Dietz, Jessie Kline, and Emily Cornett pose for a picture while bonding over breakfast. Jessie spoiled her freshman by bring them poptarts and Starbucks.

Timeline

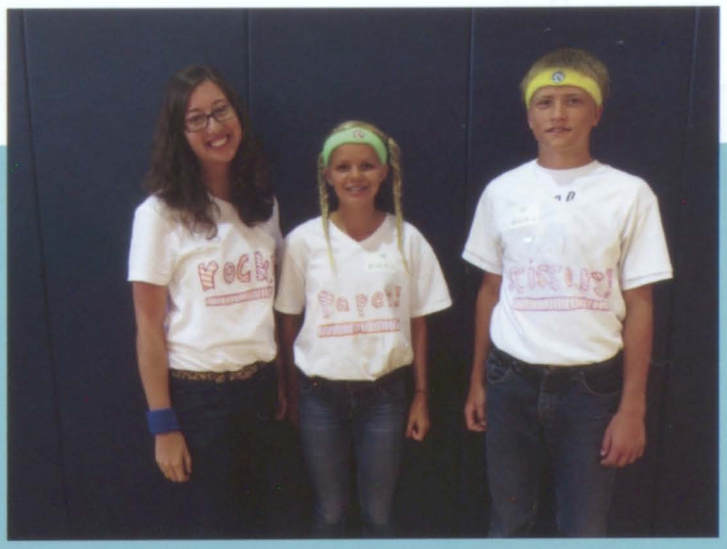
- Seniors wrote notes to their freshmen
- Freshmen were treated with breakfast
- Seniors and freshmen were twins for a day
- Freshmen were accessorized with crazy hats, scarves, and socks
- The week ended with an ice cream social
- Seniors and freshmen become friends for life!



"When I was a freshman, I never believed the seniors when they said high school goes by too fast."

-Olivia Horan, Senior

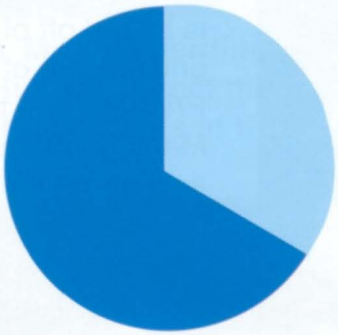
Freshman Gabe Frey is the 6th member of the Frey family to experience Freshmen Welcome Week at Oldenburg. His older brother, Senior Isaiah Frey, left a lot for Gabe to live up to.



Olivia Horan recruited fellow Greensburg residents Haleigh Reed and Nick Moorman to be her freshman. They dressed up as rock, paper, and scissors for Twin Day.

The freshmen ladies Cori Hammoor, Regan Weberding, and Mia Hillenbrand give each other massages after a stressful week with their seniors.

Seniors vs. Freshmen



Senior Class, 33 Students

Freshmen Class, 61 Students

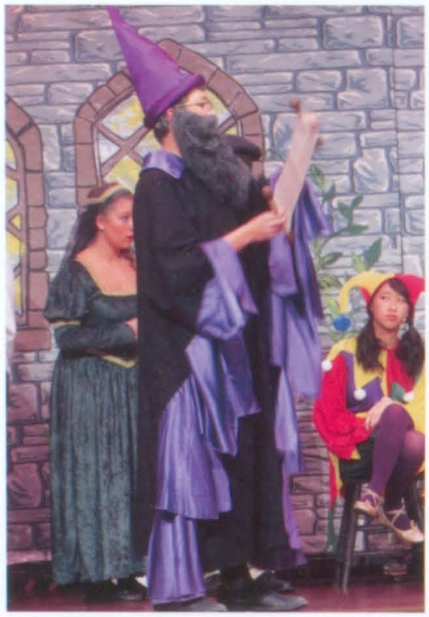
Cora Weisenbach was loving life embarrassing her freshmen Justin Fledderman and Nathan Hurm. They were not as pumped as her, but definitely enjoyed the week.

Fall Musical

Shannon Deal

Lizzy Puttmann

Once Upon a Mattress



Chris Jarman

Liam Mungcal and Mikaela Fangman sing together on stage.

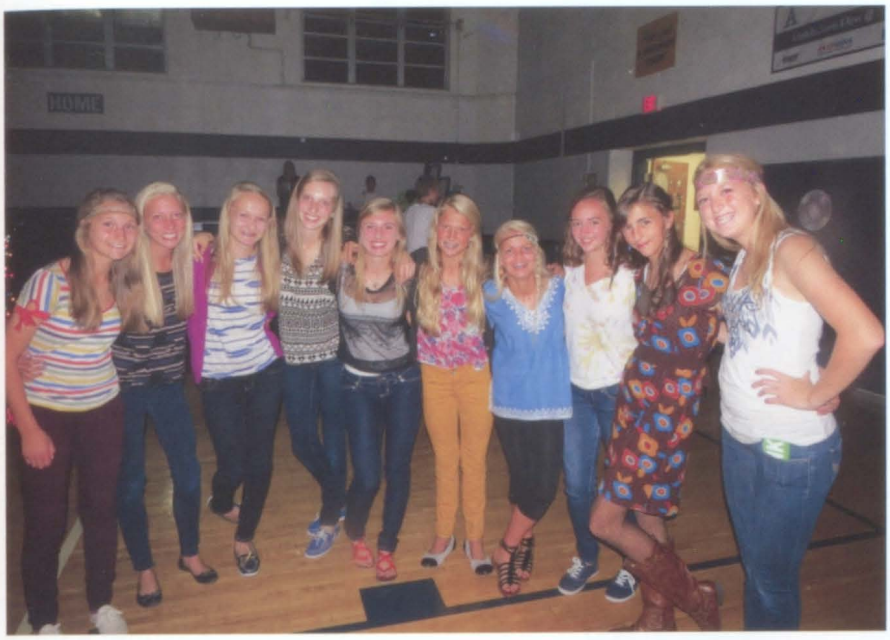
Gabrielle Mungcal

This year, the fall musical was "Once Upon a Mattress." This musical is based off of the original tale of "The Princess and the Pea." Many good things were said about the cast and their performance. The cast even received a standing ovation from the audience after the last act. The fall musical was a success and we are thankful to have talented students to put on a great show.

Shannon Deal, Brian Ulrich, and Gabrielle Mungcal join together for a song.

Brian Ulrich sits on the mattress that the princess was under.

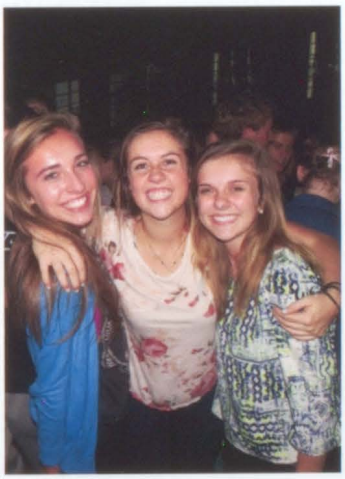
"From the start it has been theatre's business to entertain... it needs no other passport than fun."
-Bertolt Brecht



From left to right: **Elizabeth Schulte, Cori Hammoor, Taylor Meyers, Madelyn Maier, Erica Geers, Margaret Glaser, Haleigh Reed, Regan Horan, Andrea Rink, Lizzy Bachus**

The fall dance this year was unbelievably fun for all the students who came. The theme was disco and almost everyone came in their costume attire. Each student who attended was allowed to bring one friend with them that does not attend OA. This gave everyone a chance to make new friends from all around.

Mrs. Grills, Mrs. Weberding, and Mrs. Hunger collect money and greeting students at the entrance.

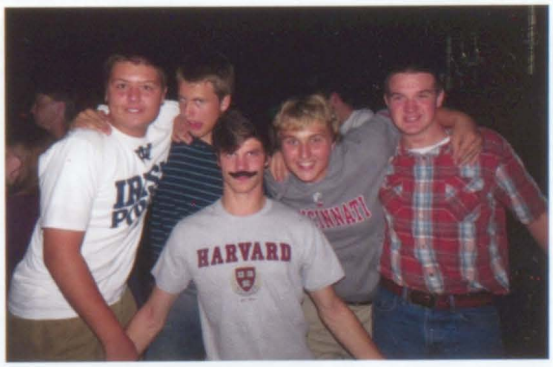


Meredith Maier, Briana Tindall, Molly Rippe

Ivy Glaser and Claire Dickey take a break from the dance floor to pose for a photo.

Mara Grieshop and Julia Cummins

Olivia Horan and Taylor Reed



From left to right: **Tyler Hogg, Aaron Moorman, Luke Roberts, Jacob Kessens, and Kurt Sarringhaus pose for a funny picture.**

Semi 2013

A Starry Starry Night

This year for Semi, the theme was A Starry Starry Night. Student Council set up the dance after school on Friday. Although Student Council looked like they could be "hardly working," they made the room look like a starry wonderland! The dance was on the following Saturday, November 9 at Batesville's Knights of St. John. As cars and even a limo arrived, the starry night began to light up. Despite the bitter cold, the jackets were quickly taken off as the dance floor became packed. As Miley Cyrus's hit song "23" came on, everyone began dancing and singing along. Even the teachers joined the students on the dance floor. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors had a fabulous night under the stars!

This year, the Semi Lady is Zoe Brown and the Semi Lord is Mike He.

The Semi Queen is Olivia Horan and the Semi King is Luke Hammoor.

Ella Lamping is our Semi Princess and Ryne Domingo is our Semi Prince.

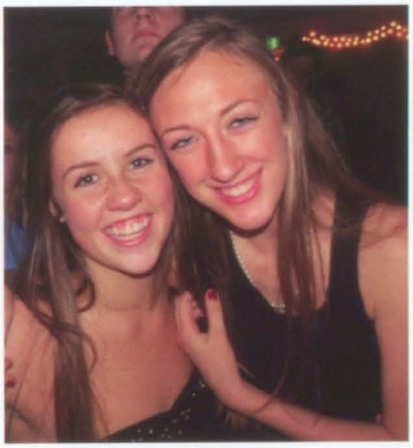
"This year's Semi was my favorite, because the music was great, the dancing was fun, and my friends and I had a great time together!"
-Lizzy Bachus '14

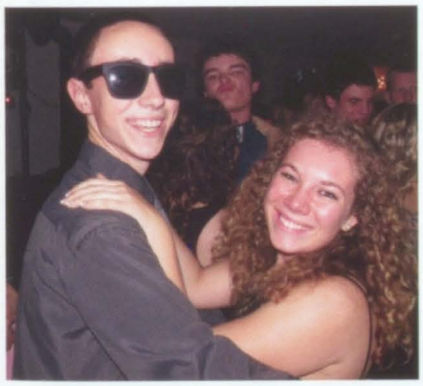
(left) Cora Weisenbach and Brian Weberding dance the night away on the dance floor.

(below) Olivia Shi and Chris Jarman slow dance to a romantic song.

(above) Molly Rippe, Emily Sanders, Meredith Maier, and Claire Dickey pose for a fabulous picture before the dancing started.

(right) Briana Tindall and Anna Dickman paused from dancing to take this photo!





(above) Courtney Eckstein and Nick Back look quite Hollywood while they slow it down on the dance floor.

(above) Rory Bauman and Haylee Siegel are posing beautifully before the dancing started.

(left) Regan Horan and Erica Geers say, "cheese!" while dancing.

(above) The students are dancing all around the dance floor.

(right) Liz Siemer and Josh Hollingsworth pause during a slow song to take a picture.

Days of Christmas

(above) Jenna Morgan, Meredith Maier, Hannah Teaney, Sonie, Molly Rippe, Emily Sanders, and Claire Dickey are all dolled up for ugly sweater day.

(above) Jordan Miller, Megan Hornberger, and Mara Grieshop are rocking their Christmas socks.

(above) Tanner Alley, Maria Lewis, Kirsten Stenger, Jordan Kramer, Erica Geers, Zoe Brown, and Meghan Gray are dressed up for red and white day.

(above) Two of the four Christmas trees that were competing in the class contest. On the left is the junior tree and on the right is the freshman tree. The juniors and seniors tied for first. The class representatives created an idea with the rest of their classmates and decorated their tree. The competition is very fun for everyone in the class and it is a great way to bond with your classmates.

(above) Rachel Fairfield and Olivia Horan are posing for red and white day.

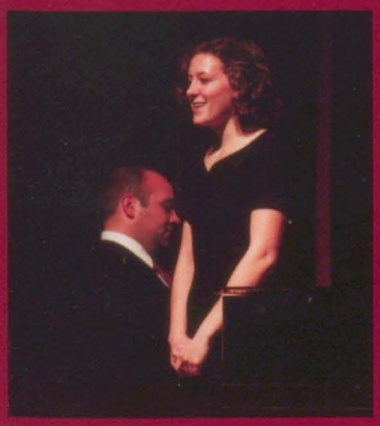
(above) Ryne Domingo, Joseph Mills, Anna Dickman, and Ella Lamping are sharing gifts in the spirit of Christmas.

(above) The orchestra is rocking out to Jingle Bells.

(below) Josie Wesseler and Nathaniel Hubert
(above) Clare Hunter and Tyler Wachsmann act out skits.

(above) The concert choir dancing and singing to many different Christmas songs. (below) The Academy Singers ending the concert with a big finale of snow coming down on them.

Christmas Concert



(far left) Senior Claire Dickey is singing a solo. (middle) Christopher Jarman is playing the piano. (far right) Oliver Jarman is playing the cello for orchestra.

(right) Emily Sanders, senior captain, helps start the spirit filled chants.

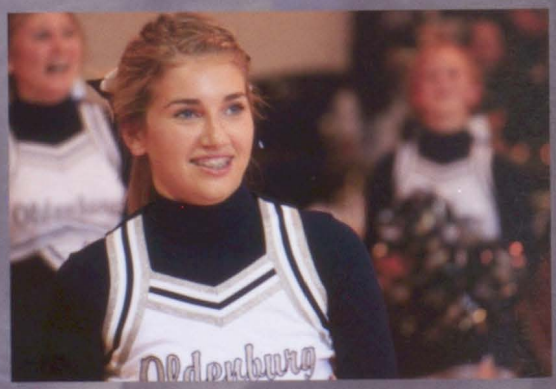
(above) Mr. Knueven draws the Lucky Buck winner to get the season of winning started!

(above) The freshman are very excited to show off their Twister Pride at the pep rally.

(above) The cheerleaders do some sideline cheers to get us started!

(left) Mr. Armbruster, senior Meredith Maier, junior Julia Cummins, freshman Elaine Welage, and sophomore Decker Horninger compete in the pie eating contest.

(right) Savannah Stratman is very happy and excited to start up the next cheer that will get the student body pumped up!



Pep Rallies Go Twisters!

This year, there have been many Twister successes to be cheerful about. Thankfully, there have also been quite a few times where the entire school community came together to cheer on and appreciate the amazing teams and fund raisers that went on. To kick off our annual Lucky Buck adventure, we had a pep rally where Mr. Knueven pulled the winning ticket in front of the whole school out of the big wheel. Some excited teachers participated in games of teamwork, showing us students how to come together for a great cause. Even some of the student body got in on the action and played games, as well as participating in the pie eating contest. Although it was very close, senior Meredith Maier beat four others, including Mr. Armbruster, and finished first. At the pep rallies, the cheerleaders showed us how to chant our teams to victory! They were full of excitement and energy, which always pumped up students. Another pep rally involved the coaches of the fall sports introducing the successful teams they had for the 2013 season. They shared memories of the season so that we could all get a feel for what their months were like. Cross Country coach, Merle Hines, shared with us who would be advancing past regular season, as Coach Getz did with his soccer boys.

(above) Mr. Neuhaus participates in a game by carrying the ping pong ball on a spoon with his mouth.

(above) Freshman cheerleaders Michaela Hartman and Kira Krause wait for the teams to come out for their big enterance.

(left) Football coach, Mr. Gillman, talks about the season of the first ever OA Football team. He went over their struggles, first win and touchdown, and memories.

Catholic Schools Week

This year, Catholic Schools Week was from January 20 to the 24 and things were quite different! On Friday there was a school mass congratulating the five and ten-year members of the faculty and staff. There was also a Volunteer of the Year award. This year, Sherri Wanstrath was the winner! After mass, the students that participate in the Adopt-a-Sis program had a party with their sisters. The whole week was a success!

The following teachers celebrated either a five-year or ten-year anniversary for their employment at Oldenburg Academy after mass.

(top left-right) Mrs. Nurrenburg, Mr. Armbruster, and Mr. Tim Maple
(bottom left-right) Mrs. Grills, Mrs. Whitehair, and Mrs. Ochynski

Sherri Wanstrath was very grateful while receiving her award for Volunteer of the Year.

Sherri Wanstrath was honored as the Volunteer of the Year, an award that Oldenburg Academy gives out to one person per year to thank them for their continuous time and effort put towards helping the students and faculty. Sherri has helped for many years in the office, the classroom, and other well countless things.

Monday

Normal Uniform

(right) Claire Dickey, Cassie Holtel, Olivia Lewis, and Lizzy Bachus all take a moment to pose for a picture!
(far right) Marissa Wroblewski, Cori Hammoor, and Liz Siemer all pose for a picture in their uniform.

Tuesday

Snow Day

Wednesday

Class Colors

(right) Freshman Matt Thomas, sophomore Meghan Gray, junior Ella Lamping, and senior Rachel Fairfield all wore their class colors for the day.

Thursday

Donuts & College Outerwear

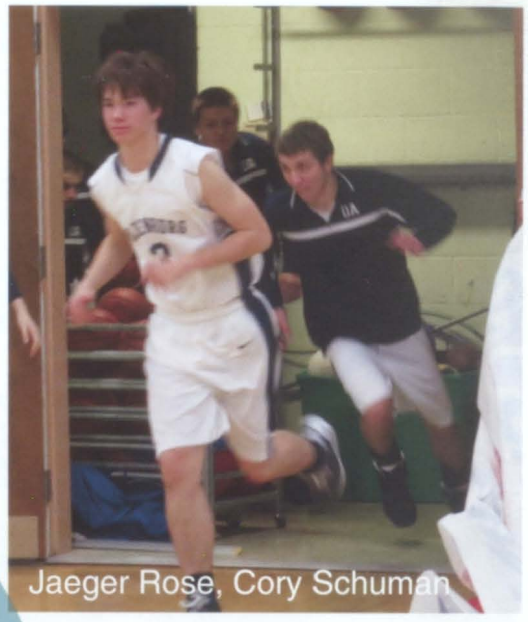
(far left) Cora Weisenbach enjoys a scrumptious donut in the morning.
(left) Zoe Brown and Maria Lewis flaunt their college outerwear for the day.

Friday

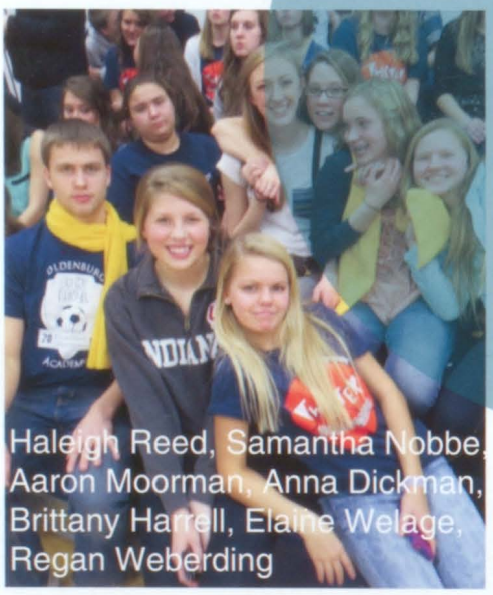
Formal & Adopt-a-sis

(right) Many students ate lunch with their nun after mass.
(far right) Students sang to music during the mass on Friday.

Homecoming GAME



Jaeger Rose, Cory Schuman



Haleigh Reed, Samantha Nobbe, Aaron Moorman, Anna Dickman, Brittany Harrell, Elaine Welage, Regan Weberding

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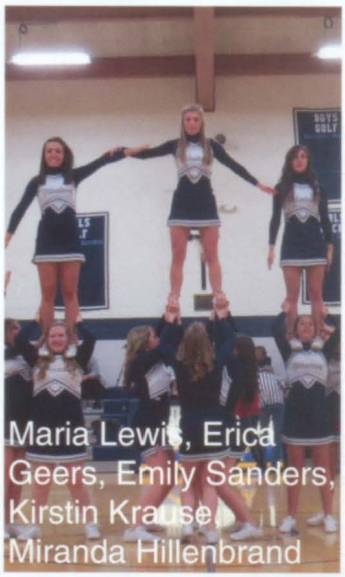

Maria Lewis, Erica Geers, Emily Sanders, Kirstin Krause, Miranda Hillenbrand

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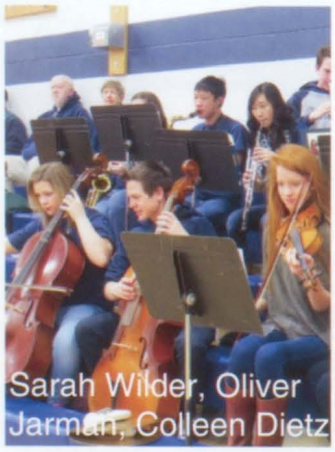
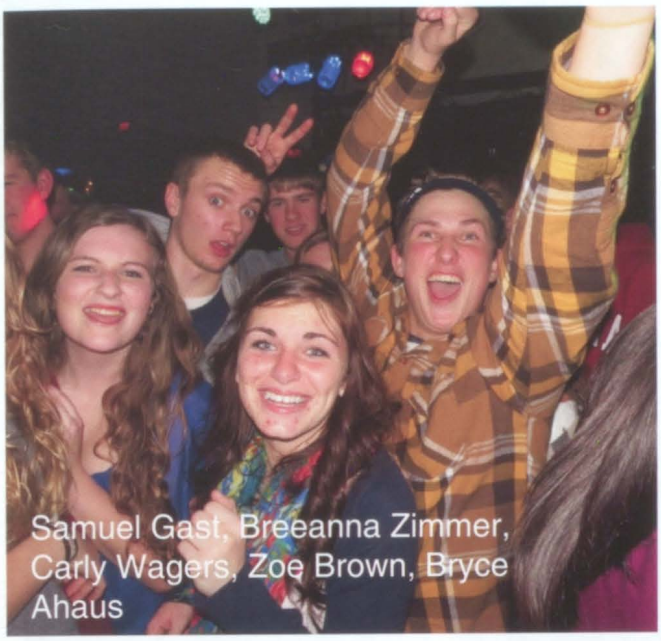
SOUTH WESTERN HANOVER



Sarah Wilder, Oliver Jarman, Colleen Dietz

Theodore Geis, Bryce Ahaus, Nicholas Bischoff, Jaeger Rose, Drew Kloepfer, Caleb Gramman, Claire Mcdaniel, Matthew Hurm, Cory Schuman, Tyler Hogg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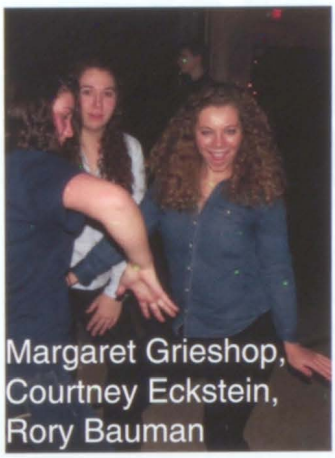
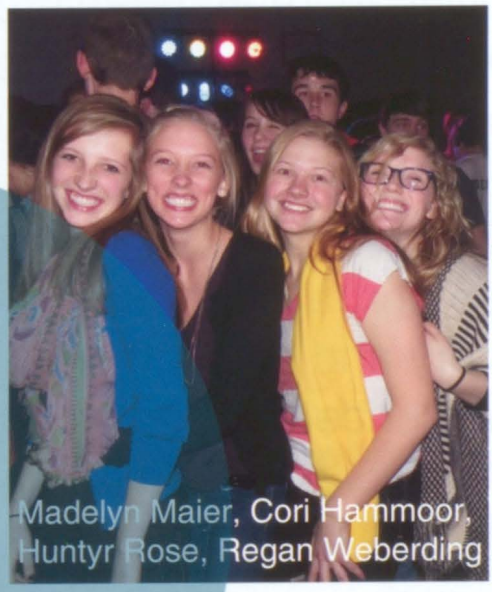

Margaret Grieshop, Courtney Eckstein, Rory Bauman

The party went on all night in the St. Louis gym. People danced and even crowd surfed to the booming music coming from the DJ.

Olivia Horan and Isabelle Fitzgerald

Christopher Jarman, Sarah Billingsley, Jacqueline Unkrich, Rachel Billingsley, Brian Knueven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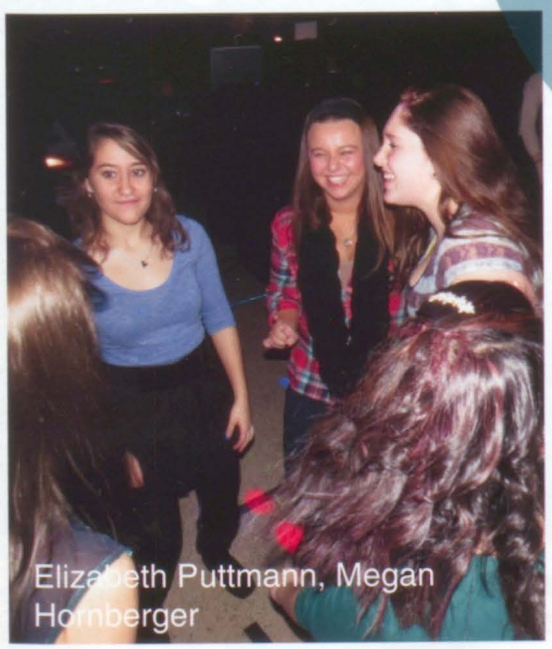

Elizabeth Puttmann, Megan Hornberger

Homecoming Dance

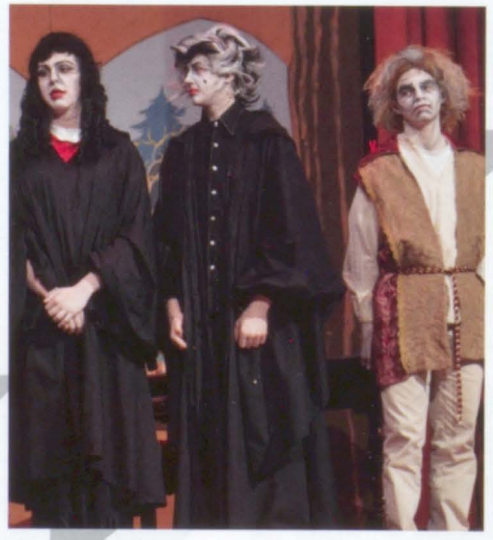
The Canterville Ghost

Spring Play

On February 28th, "The Canterville Ghost", a short story created by Oscar Wilde in 1996, premiered at Oldenburg Academy. The lead roles were played by Nathan Hubert as Sir Simon and Gabrielle Mungcal as Virginia. The actors and actresses did a wonderful job portraying their roles in Wilde's story and evoking emotion from the audience. All who went were impressed by the hard work and dedication the students put into the play in order to make it such a success.

Katie Ulrich as Lady Lily, and Elizabeth Miller as Lady Joan.

Nathaniel Hubert as Sir Simon



Christopher Jarman, Nathan Hurm, and Jacob Preston as ghosts.

Jeremy Kelnhofer as Lady Bakalava.

As Mrs. Wampler likes to say, "the best day is Fine Arts Day in the Burg!" Fine Arts Day is an exciting and fun day for students and teachers as they learn new and different forms of the arts. This year the students had a wide variety of different arts that came to the Burg, including a guest speaker of History and Astronomy. Some students even participated with the teachers in making terrariums with Mrs. Miller and milk coloring with Ms. Wilson. Overall, the students and teachers couldn't have had a better day in the Burg celebrating Fine Arts Day!

Melinda Zitnick, Rachel Fairfield, Elizabeth Siemer show off the terrariums they made!

Fine Arts Day

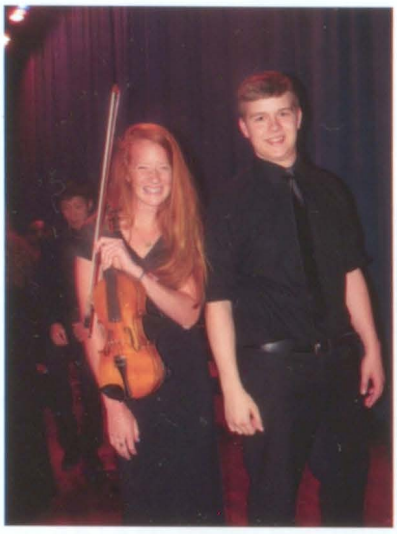
A guest speaker teaches students about musical instruments.

Sam Gast learns to playing the cow bells.

Students learn to make colorful paper with milk.

Marissa Wroblewski is having a blast learning to play the harp.

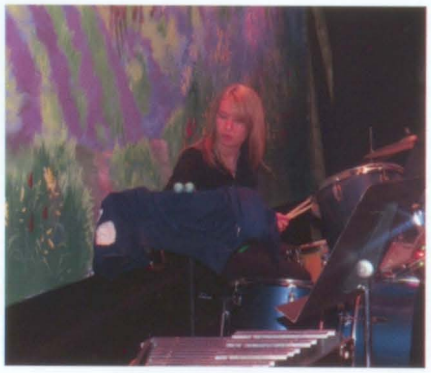
Spring Concert



Sarah Wilder and Bobby Ash are excited to play for everyone before the concert starts. Sarah plays the violin while Bobby plays the cello.

From left to right Concert Choir members: **Mackenzie Corbin, Emily Cornett, Marissa Cranert, Abby Greiwe, Jacqueline Unkrich, Katie Ulrich, Elizabeth Miller, Andrea Rinck, and Marie Hoog**

Mrs. Jackie Fitzgerald's daughter was featured in the concert as the Little Mermaid to fit the tropical theme of the steal drum performance.



Morgan Burkhart plays the drums while the audience listens.

Kirsten Stenger and Claudia Schuckmann pose for a picture after a marvelous performance from orchestra. Kirsten plays the flute and Claudia plays the french horn.

Academy Singers
top row: **Claire Dickey, Marie Hoog, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Decker Horninger, Sam Gast, Elliot Jarman, Madelyn Hunger, Hallie Kile, and Josie Wesseler**
bottom row: **Carly Wagers, Emma Geis, Oliver Jarman, Nathan Hurm, Clay Hunger, Mikaela Fangman, Jenna Morgan, and Jessica Kline**

Jeremy Kelnhofer, Rory Bauman, Margaret Grieshop, Courtney Eckstein, and Julia Cummins pose for a quick picture on their break from setting up.

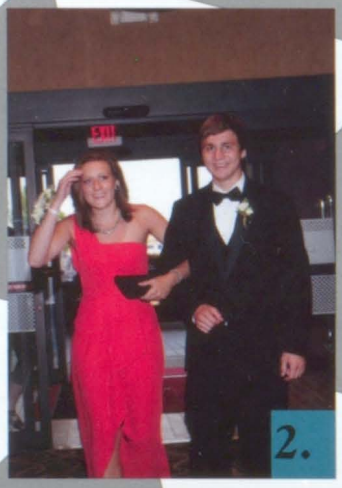
Luke Wukusick helps put together some hot air balloons made from Chinese lanterns for decoration.

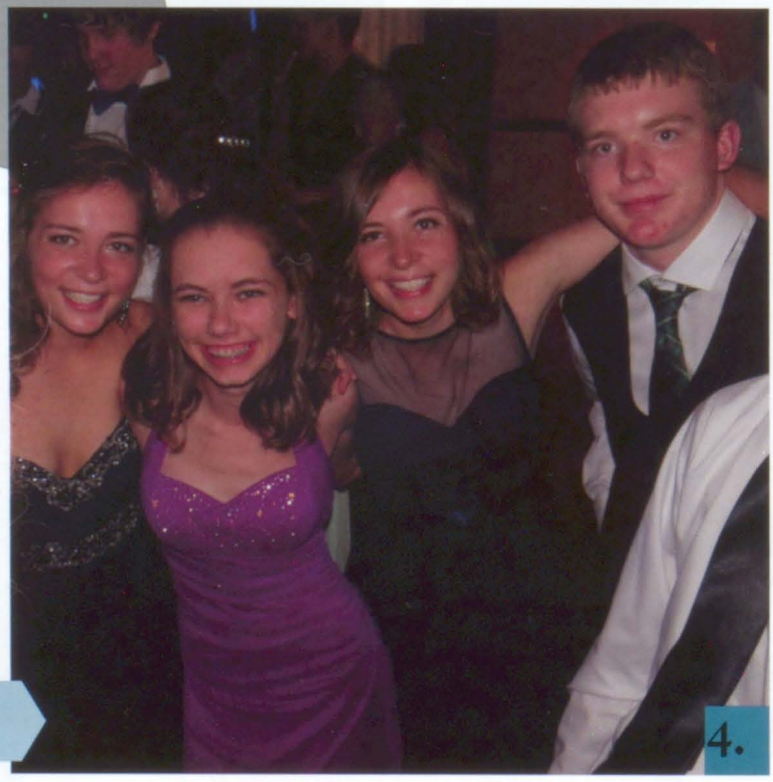
Jeremy Kelnhofer and Aaron Moorman sit down and enjoy a piece of pizza on their food break.

Ella Lamping folds t-shirts that were offered as prom favors to the students after the prom ended for the night.

Most people call prom committees the "party planners of prom."

The committee is made up of juniors who are ready to work hard to make prom a success. The moderator for prom committee is Mrs. Grills. The group is in charge of the theme, location, music, food, date, time, and finding a photographer to work at the event. Prom committee also raises all funds for prom and buys all decorations, food, and anything else to complete their theme.





1. Queen and King, Hannah Teaney and Josh Kinker
2. Claire Dickey and Peter Weisbrod
3. Sarah Wilder and Cory Schuman
4. Rachel Billingsley, Jackie Unkrich and Sarah Billingsley, Eric Frey
5. Molly Rippe and Taylor Reed
6. Princess and Prince, Hallie Kile and Brian Ulrich

A Night Up in the Air

Seniors and Juniors had a great time dancing all night at the Hampton Inn in Greensburg. Two seniors and two Juniors were crowned into royalty. For the senior class, Hannah Teaney and Josh Kinker were crowned Queen and King. For the junior class, Hallie Kile was crowned Princess and Brian Ulrich was crowned Prince.

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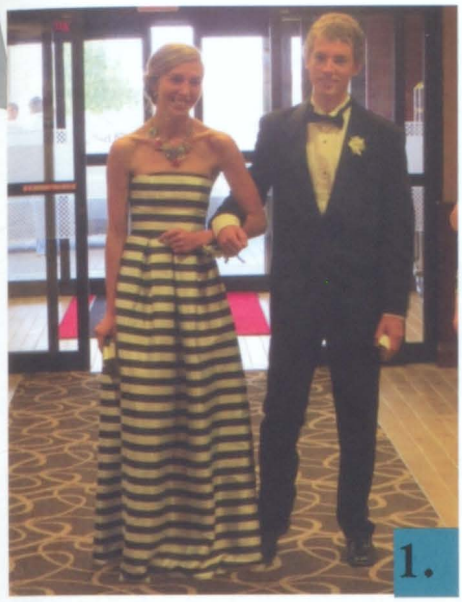

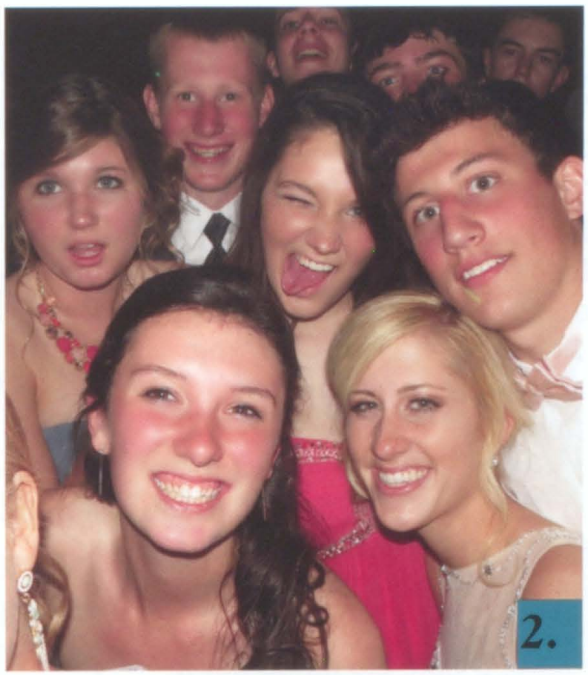

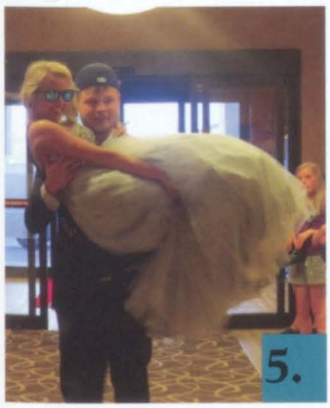

1. Meredith Maier and Luke Hammoor
2. Julia Cummins, Ted Geis, Lindsey Rainbolt, Rory Bauman, Zoe Brown, Hayden Johnson.
3. Cassie Holtel, Mara Grieshop, Melia Ficarra, and Courtney Eckstein are loving life at prom.
4. Everybody partying
5. Jenna Morgan is carried into prom by her date.

It's All About the $om

Dresses, tuxes and suits:
$6,063

Accessories:
$1,299

On Everything:
$9,717

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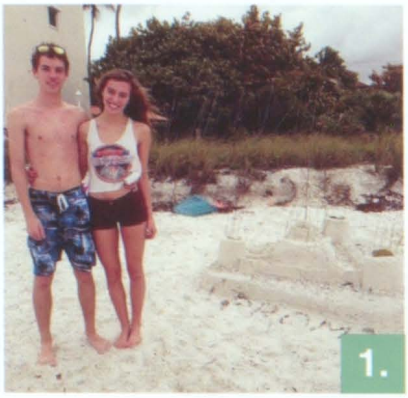
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Every year, the pressure of finding a prom date rest on everyone's shoulders. The thought of walking into prom alone is so terrifying that students are willing to impress potential dates by asking them to prom in a unique way. In the **first** picture, Luke Hammoor asked Meredith Maier to prom while vacationing in Florida over spring break. He made her a sandcastle and wrote "prom?" in the sand. She was blown away and did not hesitate to say yes. In the **second** picture, Taylor Reed surprised Molly Rippe one morning by writing, "Hi, I'm looking for Molly to ask her to prom" on the road in front of school. She of course agreed. In the **third** picture, Ryne Domingo asked Briana Tindall to prom by making pancakes with chocolate chips spelling out "prom?" After finishing the delicious meal, she said yes. In the **fourth** picture, Luke Roberts recruited some of his friends to ask Shannon Deal to prom. During a basketball game, they lifted their shirts to reveal "prom?". She willingly agreed. In the **fifth** picture, Julia Cummins anxiously awaits for Mark Hoog to finish his vocabulary test that read, *"Is the word ecstatic used correctly in this sentence? 'Although strange to ask a boy to prom on a test, Julia was ecstatic when Mark said YES.'"* The word was used correctly and Julia was ecstatic to have a prom date. Finally, in the **sixth** picture, Alex Doll used window marker to give Courtney Cull the option of going to prom with him. She answered yes by making a check mark out of more window marker. The promposals this year were quite a success.

Promposing Basics:

1. Be prepared for rejection, just in case.
2. Tell him/her why you think he/she is incredible.
3. Go for the standard sign or go out of the box with a unique promposal.
4. Cute puns are always a win.
5. If he/she says yes, remain cool.
6. Dance the night away with your date at prom.

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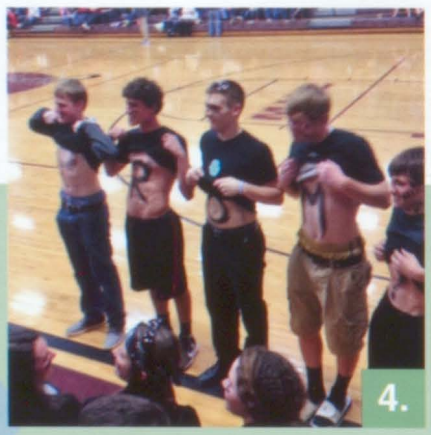
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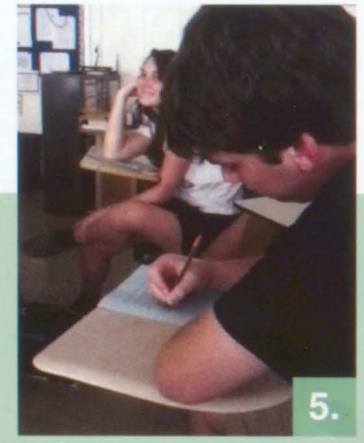
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After Prom

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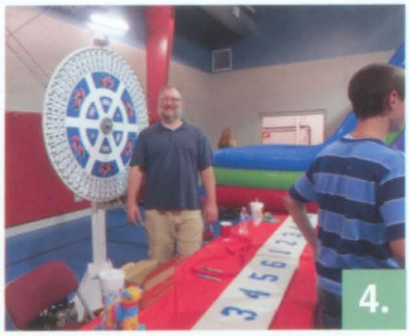

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WHAT? The After Prom is a way of keeping the prom-goers safe while having a good time playing games and winning a lot of money!

WHEN? After Prom is from 11:30 until 2 am.

WHERE? The First Christian Church in Greensburg held the After Prom.

WHO? Any junior or senior (whether they attended prom or not) can go to After Prom and bring one guest!

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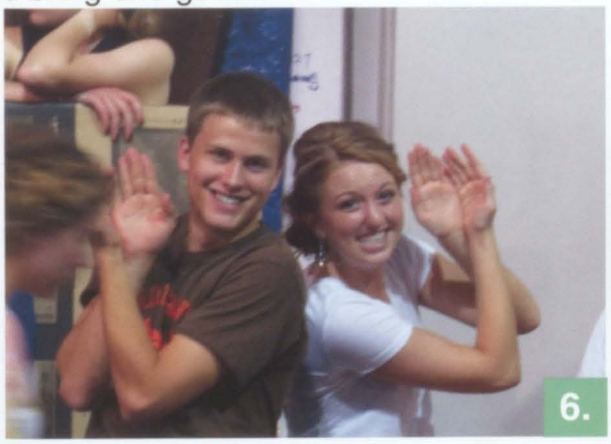

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[1.] Jessie Kline and Decker Horninger catch some goodies in the money machine! They are ready to win big prizes like McDonald's coupons and $1 bills.

[2.] Josh Hollingsworth shows off his USB that he won in the prize drawing. He could not be more happy with his prize, which he will definitely put to good use.

[3.] Julia Cummins shows off her stylish t-shirt that she won in the prize drawing. She is excited to add this piece to her wardrobe collection and show is off as soon as possible.

[4.] Mr. Weberding waits patiently for some students to join in on his Big 6 game. He is loving life helping the students have a fun and safe prom night.

[5.] Brian Weberding plays Mug Slide hoping to win with some cash and some tickets. His skills are quite impressive and earned him many tickets to put in the prize buckets.

[6.] Aaron Moorman and Lizzy Bachus hold up the prizes they had won so far with much enthusiasm. The rest of the night was just as successful for the both of them.

[7.] Mrs. Kinker leads the poker table in a competitive game of Blackjack. This game had all the students winning big!

Junior Ivy Glaser receives the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati Book Award.

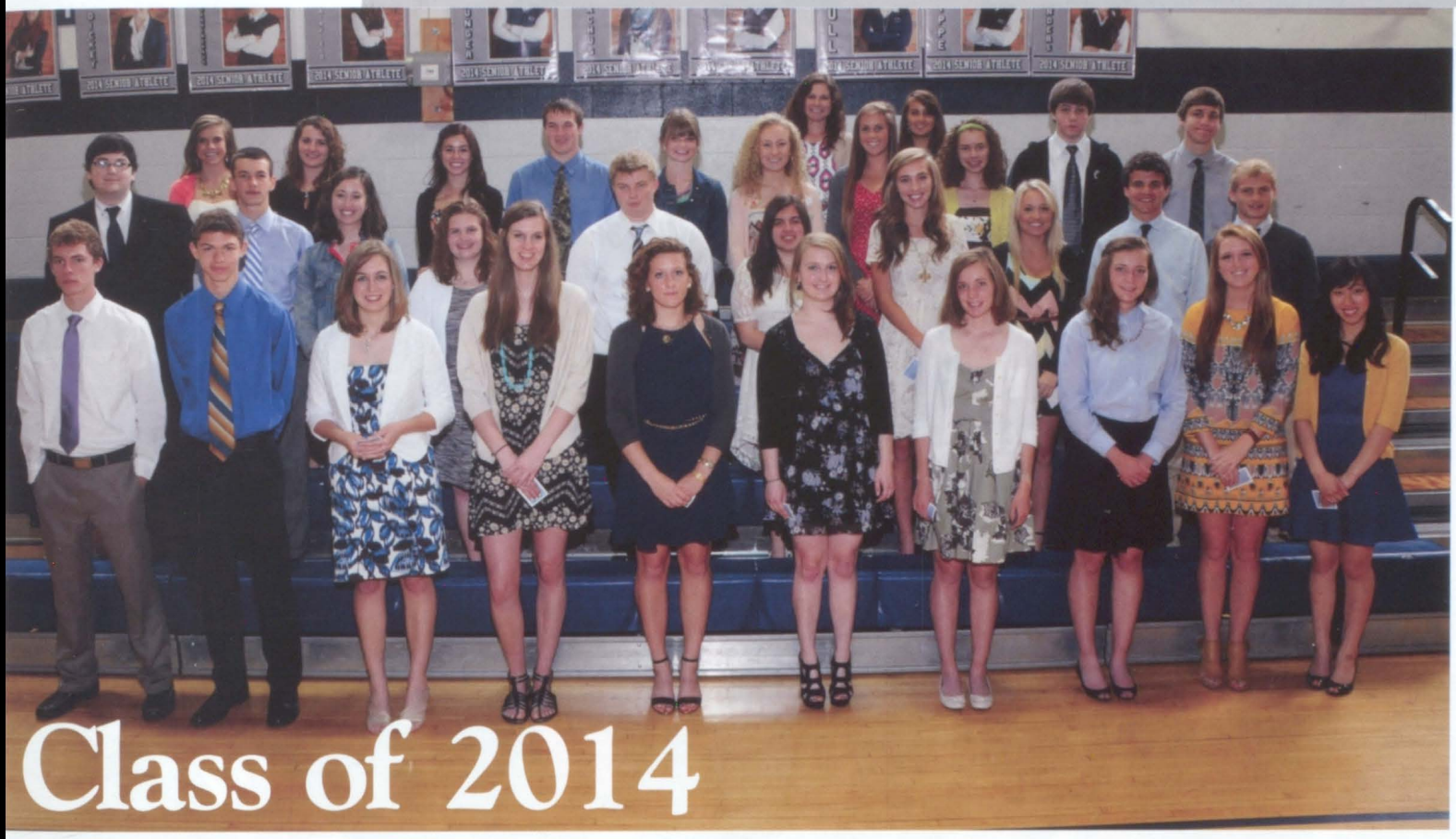
Curt Eckstein, freshman, won the Batesville Knights of Columbus Scholarship for $1,000 for next year's tuition at Oldenburg Academy.

Junior Mara Grieshop receives the Oldenburg Freudenfest Scholarship for $1,000. Mara also won some goodies including a Freudenfest water bottle and t-shirt.

May 16, 2014
Awards Day and Senior Lunch

Awards Day is a fun filled day at Oldenburg Academy. It's the day that the students get awarded for all the hard work, late night studying, and multitasking of different classes to achieve the awards of highest class average, first, second, and mixed honors, and straight A's all four quarters. For a student to be able to receive straight A's, he or she must have a 95 average or above in their classes to receive this award. Also, the artists of OA are awarded with trophies and ribbons for their artwork, writing, and acting. At the end of the awards ceremony, the current Student Council officers wait on stage for the 2014-2015 officers to be announced. Once announced, the new officers received a pin. After the awards ceremony, the seniors go to the gym for a tasty senior lunch. They enjoy a delicious meal catered by The Brau Haus. During the meal, the seniors and their parents watch the senior video. This video, created by students in the Journalism class, consists of pictures from the senior's four years at Oldenburg. At the end of the video, a transformation of each student from freshman to senior year was shown, along with the school they will be attending next year. It was both exciting and embarrassing for the seniors to see how much they've changed in just four short years. After taking pictures with friends and family, the seniors, along with the rest of the school, head over to the chapel for the senior's final mass at Oldenburg. After all the seniors filed into the church, the ceremony began with a description of five items that represent the class of 2014. The items the seniors chose were quite unusual; a bag of peanuts, a knitted sweater, a paint palette, a varsity letter, and a light bulb. The peanuts represent the small class size, the knitted sweater shows how close knit the seniors are, the paint palette showcases the class's artistic talent, the varsity letter encompasses their sports ability, and the light bulb represents the bright students in the senior class. The description of these items added a personal touch to the mass and truly enabled the students to describe their class. At the end of the mass, the seniors were given a blessing in the form of a song from the sisters' choir. This was a very meaningful way to end the mass and send the seniors off. The entire day was filled with success and memories all the students will never forget!

(above) Freshman Josie Wesseler receives the highest average for geometry from Mr. Neuhaus.
(right) Jacob Fairfield, sophomore, receives a pin from Mrs. Rose for perfect attendance for two years.



Class of 2014

(above) Isaiah Frey, senior, accepts the Ripley County Lily Endowment Scholarship. This scholarship is a full ride to any school in Indiana. Isaiah will be using this scholarship for the University of Evansville studying engineering.
(left) Hannah Teaney, senior, accepts the Korean War Veteran scholarship for $250 from her grandfather, Elvin Newmann.

(above) Senior Gabrielle Mungcal receives the Decatur County Lily Endowment Scholarship which will offer a full ride for Gabrielle as she continues her education at Notre Dame for Pre-Med.

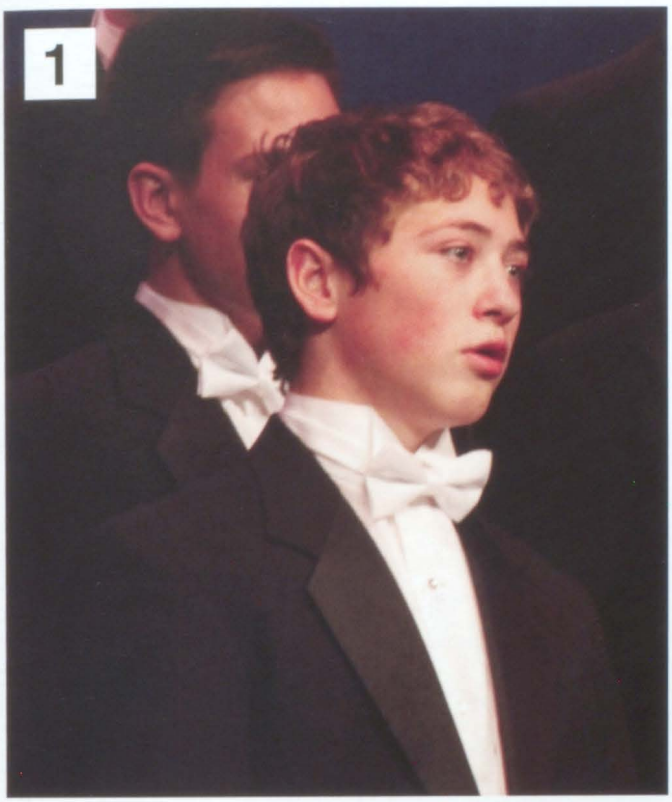
Classes

PHYSICS

MUSIC *Department*

The 2013 - 2014 school year was a very exciting year for the Music Department. On December 8th, 2013, Orchestra, Academy Singers, Concert Choir, the Steel Drum Band, the Musical Theater Class, as well as many other students put on a fabulous Christmas concert. Five months later and after several more hours of practice, on May 4th, 2014, the Music Department put on yet again another awesome show at the Spring Concert. With it being her last year here at the Academy, Senior Claire Dickey told us, **"I am so happy to have been able to be a part of the Music Department all throughout my high school years. I have created memories that I will cherish forever."** All of the students who take part in the Music Department are extremely dedicated and work immensely hard to excel in what they do. Even though it takes a lot of hard work, early mornings, and late night practices, the students and faculty of the Music Department really have shown that hard work truly does pay off!

Juniors Marissa Wroblewski and Caitlyn Bowling get ready to play the sax and freshman Clare Hunter (the flute) at the Spring Concert.



[1] Junior Jeremy Kelnhofer sings his heart out in Academy Singers during the Christmas Concert.

[2] Sophomore Kirsten Stenger beautifully sings Adele's hit song, "Someone Like You" and the Spring Concert.

[3] Orchestra stands proudly after an amazing performance during the Christmas Concert. Junior Sarah Wilder stands as First Chair Violin and Junior Julia Cummins stands as First Chair Cello in Oldenburg Academy's Orchestra.

Religion

In Religion classes, students learned about their faith in many ways. Some classes read passages and discussed their meanings. Other times, the students learned about church history through readings and quizzes. Many of the religion classes are discussion based, so they are very open for students to talk and learn. The senior class even got to take a field trip to the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati as a part of their world religion class. They got to figure out what other religions taught, helping them question and better understand the world around them, and their own beliefs.

What do you pray for?

"to be surrounded with happiness."

"for the sick and dying."

"a cure."

"for my brothers."

"my goats."

"for summer."

"for those who have struggles in life and aren't where they're supposed to be."

"for my dog."

"an end to social media."

"for better grades so I become ungrounded."

"for those who have no one to pray for them."

"for tomorrow."

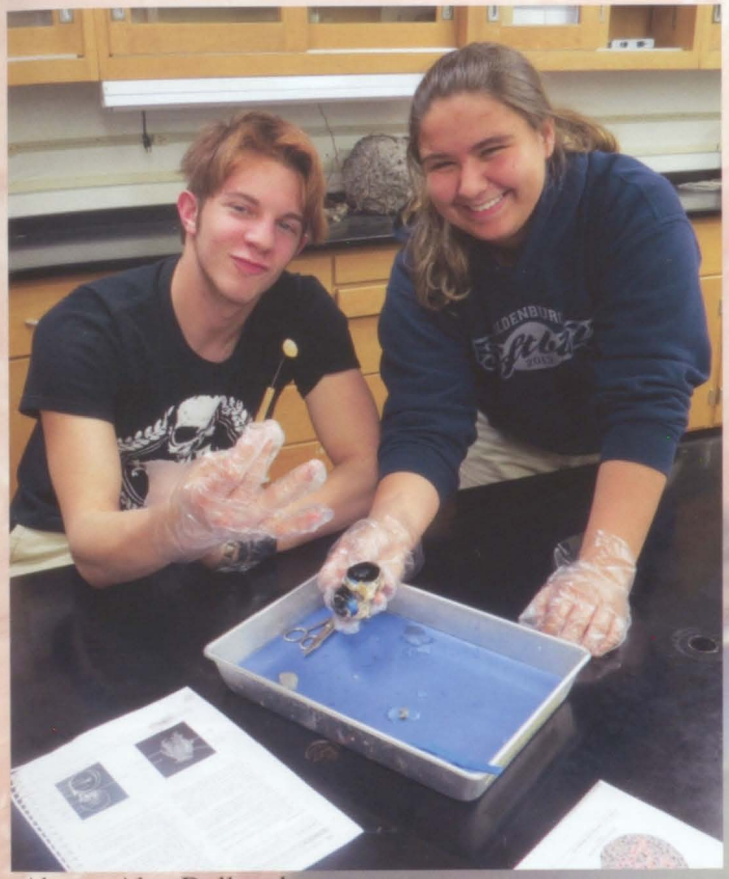
"The teachers at OA."

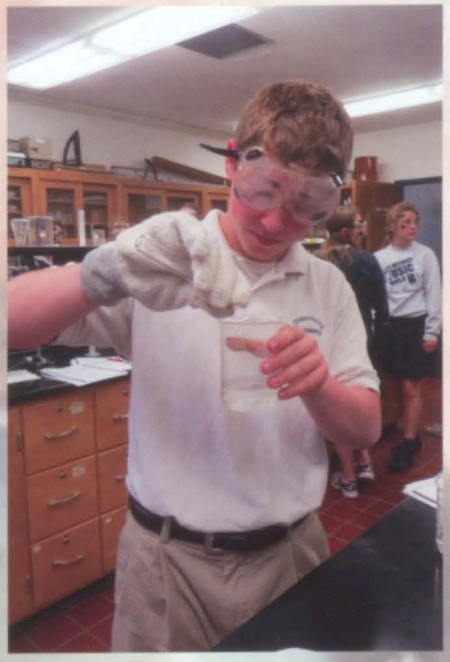
"to give thanks for the things I have."

"for the end of abortion."

Top right: Olivia Shi and Jordan Miller are excited to start class! Bottom right: The seniors are in the mosque on their field trip. The girls are sporting their hijabs!

In our science classes at Oldenburg Academy, the students love to learn! In Mr. Armbruster's classes, students participate through working out problems and doing experiments. In Mrs. Miller's classes, students work on packets and dissect animals and insects!





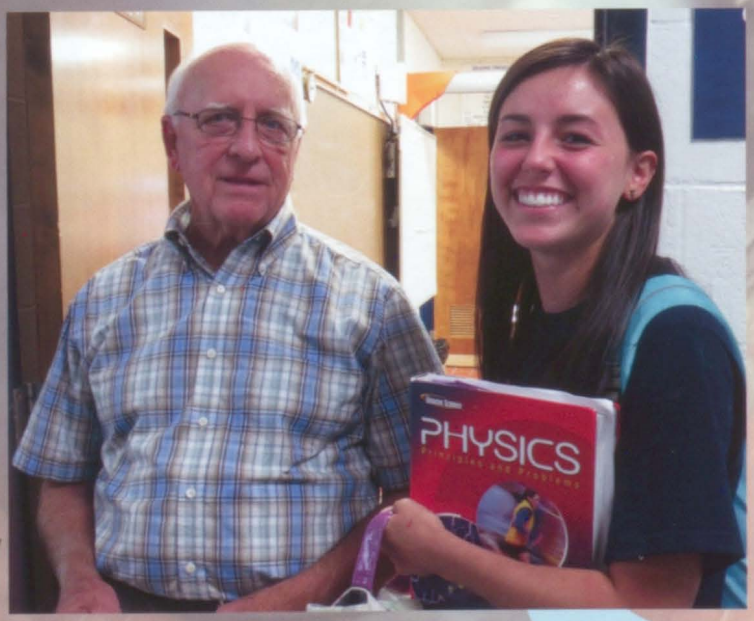
Left: Jeremy Kelnhofer pours a liquid into his experiment to create a reaction.
Below left: Emily and Mr. Armbruster can't wait to start physics class!
Below: Anna Dickman is so happy with the reaction her experiment got!

Above: Alex Doll and Lyndsay Piche pose by their cow eye that they are dissecting. Alex expresses his opinion on the event:

1.What was it like to dissect the cow eye?
"It was most interesting, squeezing the fluid out of it was especially invigorating."

2. Was it fun?
"Obviously, see above."

3. Do you feel bad for the cow whose eye was taken after death? "No."



Grace Burkhart and Jessie Kline work on their packet together with excitement!

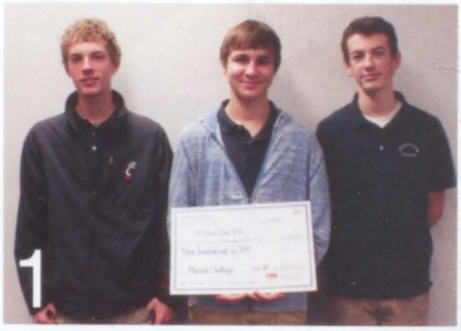
SCIENCE

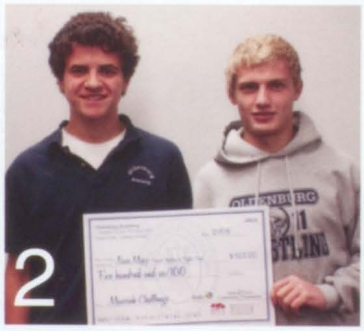
Business

The business classes learn a lot in the short year they have. The business foundation class learns about different aspects of business, they practice an interview with real business owners, and learn etiquette skills. The personal finance class learns about budgets, checking/banking, investments, and they play the stock market game.

(below) Matt Thomas (left) and Meghan Gray (right) are getting interviewed for their business foundation class. This shows the students how the interview process plays out.

(above) All business foundation students attend an etiquette lunch to teach them formal manners and business talk.





Maverick Challenge

1. Clifford Hammoor, Peter Weisbrod, and Josh Hollingsworth with their care package were runners up.
2. Daniel Mullen and Taylor Reed with NewsMapp won first place.
3. Cora Weisenbach and Isaiah Frey placed third with LED'd.
4. All of the qualifiers in the Maverick Challenge posed for a picture.

The Maverick Challenge is when students create their own idea as a group for a business. Local business owners help the students create a business and enter the competition. This challenge is supposed to help the students discover how entrepreneurs start their businesses. The winning idea was a news application that allows you to find the news in any location desired.

(left) The journalism team went on a field trip to Ball Sate University. Ball State University offers a journalism day for all high school journalism students. The journalism day theme this year was "What do the Facts Say?". The program has over 60 sessions the students can participate in. All the students are offered 4 sessions to attend of their choice. The students learned a lot from the journalism day. Savannah Stratman said, "I learned how to make stories that were dull, interesting." Lizzy Bachus said "I learned how to take pictures from different angles instead of the average shot."

Yearbook Staff

1. Molly Rippe and Jenna Morgan are the business managers.
2. Olivia Horan is the copy editor.
3. Hannah Teaney, Lizzy Bachus, and Liz Siemer are the photo editors.
4. Melinda Zitnick is the editor and chief.

Cori Hammoor and Savannah Stratman are the freshmen staffers, unpictured

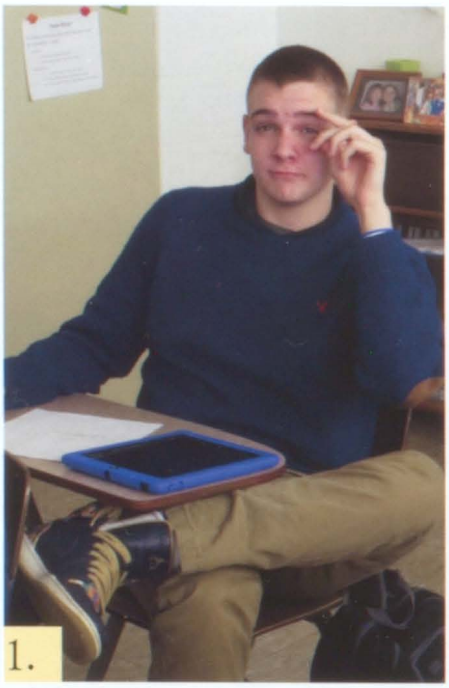
OA Today

5. Joe Mills third anchorman.
6. Claire Dickey and Cassie Holtel anchorwomen.

Colleen Dietz and Kira Krause are the tech team, unpictured.

The journalism class is in charge of creating a yearbook each school year, hosting and recording OA Today, writing and calling in a WRBI report each week for OA sports and news, and keeping track of the school blog. The school year is filled with crazy, exciting, and fun moments for the entire journalism class. This year, the journalism class had fourteen staff members. Five members in OA Today and nine in yearbook. Although both groups are in one class, they have very different jobs. The yearbook staff designs the school yearbook each year, captures pictures at sporting events, musicals, in classrooms, and other special events. OA Today aired every morning of the school year for about five to six minutes and included saying our morning prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and any other announcements for that day or upcoming week.

Journalism



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1. Mason Garwood being fierce.

2. Oliver Jarman and **Drew Kloepfer** working hard on their math homework.

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3. Huntyr Rose and **Regan Weberding** working on the white boards.

Math

4. Zoe Brown and **Julia Cummins** are super enthusiastic about math!

5. Students working hard and learning in Mr. Neuhaus's classroom.

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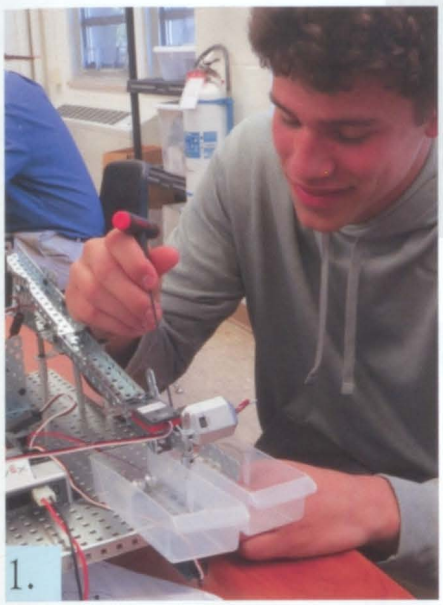

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1. Jason Kline working on his contraption.

2. Bobby Ash trying to get his cups to spin.

3. Mr. Gillman pretending to order his students around.

4. Matt Thomas, Gabe Frey, Benjamin Kahles and Madelyn Maier taking their robot out for a spin.

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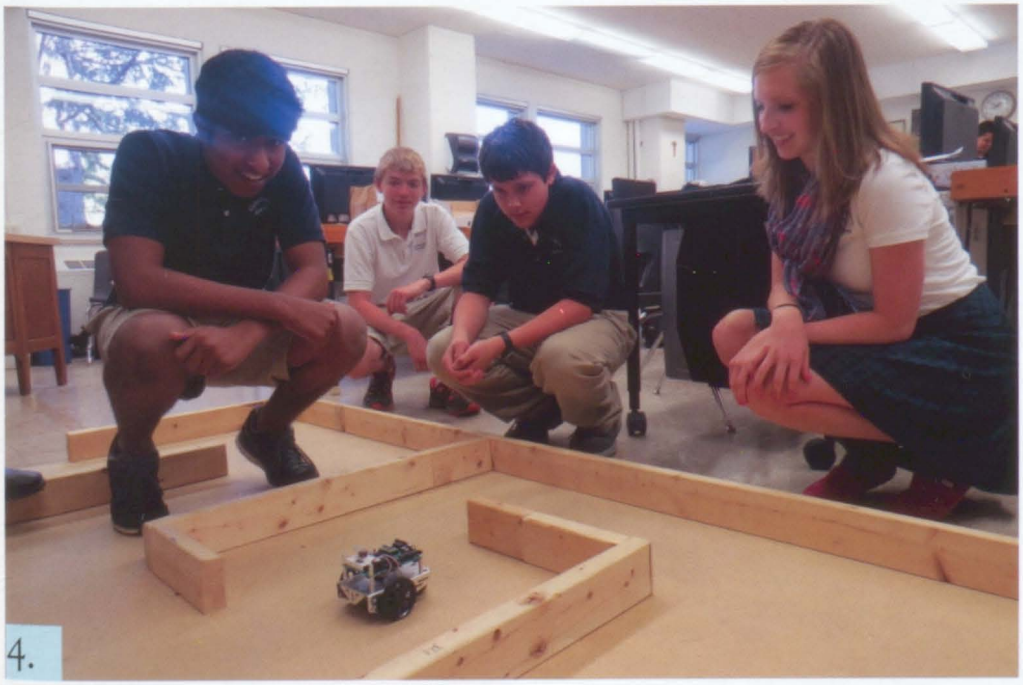
5. Tanner Alley and **Zach Pottschmidt** working hard on their creation.



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English

average characters typed per student **106,909**

average words typed per student **22,520**

books read **38**

By the numbers

[1] Mikaela Fangman, Erica Geers, Carly Wagers, Chloe Huang, and Bryce Ahaus help each other out during English 10.

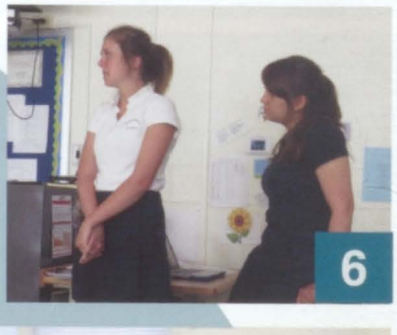
[2] Erin Flannery, Jordan Miller, Cassidy Rohrig, Anna Dickman, and Mara Grieshop pose after debuting their acting skills.

[3] Mark Hoog, Lizzy Puttmann, Jaeger Rose, Emily Harm, and Brian Ulrich let loose while performing their *Great Gatsby* project.

[4] Sam Gast teaches the class all he knows about Shakespeare.

[5] Peter Weisbrod and Emily Sanders work hard in English 12.

[6] Molly Rippe and Melinda Zitnick are focused on presenting their project during English 12.



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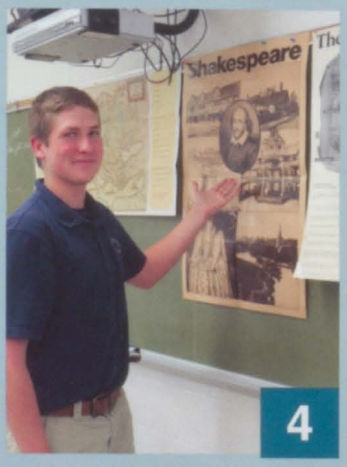

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German -and- Spanish

Over the summer, Claire Dickey and Daniel Mullen had the opportunity to visit Spain in order to deepen their knowledge of the Spanish language. They spent 8 weeks exploring the Spanish culture and meeting new people. Both seniors came back from their adventure almost fluent in Spanish.

[5] Mrs. Ochynski helps Rachel Billingsley prepare for the AP German exam.

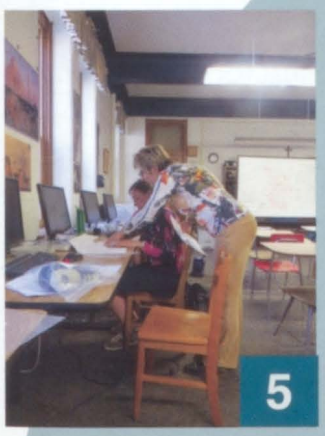
[6] Courtney Eckstein studies hard during Spanish.

[1] Sarah Wilder, Olivia Lewis, and Ivy Glaser study Spanish with Ms. Moriano.

[2] Mrs. Ochynski teaches her German 1 class the basics.

[3] Ms. Moriano gives Tyler Hogg, Sarah Wilder, and Ivy Glaser their assignment.

[4] Dresden Lonergan, Olivia Shi, Jacob Henson, and Mackenzie Corbin remain focused in German 1.



Art

5. Josh Hollingsworth's piece that took 1st place in regional and state in the Patriotic Art Competition and then went on to win 2nd place in national. He won $6,200 in scholarship money for his achievement.

1. All of the scholastic art winners holding their winning pieces. Elizabeth Schulte, Pamela Chen, Kirsten Ricke, Mary Brunsman, Melinda Zitnick, Luke Hammoor and Josh Hollingsworth
2. Luke Hammoor's piece of his grandfather that won in his portfolio that was a winner of an Overature Award.
3. Luke Roberts's piece that won a blue ribbon in RAA
4. Mary Brunsman's Grand Award for the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis
5. (Explanation is to the right)
6. This piece by Emmalee Schulte won a blue ribbon in RAA.

TWISTER RECORD BOARD TOP 5

POWER CLEAN:
1. Ryne Domingo 239
2. Jager Rose 211
3. Matt Moorman 211
4. Jason Kline 211
5. Mike He 211

SQUAT:
1. Ryne Domingo 451
2. Mike He 424
3. Matt Moorman 370
4. Dominic Cigolotti 370
5. Bryce Ahaus 344

BIG 3:
1. Ryne Domingo 932
2. Mike He 816
3. Matt Moorman 781
4. Jager Rose 776
5. Luke Roberts 736

BENCH PRESS:
1. Ryne Domingo 242
2. Jager Rose 222
3. Ted Geis 217
4. Joe Mills 202
5. Luke Roberts 200

PE

1. Amanda Cranert on the hammer strength
2. Ryne Domingo, Matt Moorman, and Mike He (the strongest men in school)
3. Hayden Johnson kicking off
4. Mr. Moorman chilling with Rory Bauman and Haylee Siegel

Social Studies

Some of the senior students listening to Mrs. Weberding while they review for a test scheduled for the next day.

Elliot Jarman asks Mrs. Weberding for help on what to write his weekly article about.

Emily Sanders, Elizabeth Siemer, and Sarah Billingsley listen to Mrs. Weberding, interested in a conversation about the government.

What was your favorite thing you learned or experienced in Mrs. Weberding's class?

"Mrs. Weberding was super helpful with technology and she makes you feel like she cares about you as a person and a student."
-Harley Kidd

"I enjoyed learning about industrial revolution and watching the Swing Kids movie."
-Claudia Schuckmann

'I enjoyed learning about all of the people who run the government."
-Emily Sanders

OA Teachers

What is your favorite memory from this year?

Mr. Moorman
"Making up all these snow days to hang out with these nice young kids longer."

Mrs. Grills
"Mr. Armbruster pulled a smelly prank on me, so I put Rory in a suitcase and delivered it to him as revenge.""

Ms. Moriano
"Becoming a teacher at OA."

Mrs. Weberding
"The boys winning regionals in soccer."

Mr. Gillman
"Winning the first football game at Earlham."

Mr. Maple
"All the field trips that I took with my students like J-day, the etiquette luncheon, the FCN Bank, and the Steak N' Shake grand opening."

Mrs. Stephens
"Everything about Fine Arts Day this year was amazing."

Did You Know?

Mrs. Ochynski has been to 20 countries.

"Round the wagons!"
-Ms. Wampler

Did You Know?

Mr. Neuhaus went to Wilmington College.

"Don't forget the 11th Commandment!"
-Mr. Armbruster

Did You Know?

Mr. Jefferson has two Master Degrees.

Faculty and

John Armbruster
Science

Jackie Fitzgerald
Secretary

Sr. Ruth Mary Forthofer
Advancement Office

Laura Geis
Guidance

Wes Gillman
Science/Engineering

Amy Grills
Math

Sammie Hardebeck
Technology

Annette Hunger
Admissions

Quinton Jefferson
Religion

Brian Knueven
Music

Geraldine Kuntz
Finance

Diane Laake
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Business/Journalism

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Environmental Servies

Ashley Meyer
Athletics

Sonie Meyer-Valentini
Cafeteria

Annie Miller
Science

Gary Moorman
Health/PE

Rosa Moriano-Fernandez
Spanish

Eric Neuhaus
Math

Cindy Nurrenberg
Administration Assistant

Brigitte Ochynski
German

Ray Ronnebaum
Maintenance

Bettina Rose
Principal

Janey Stephens
English

Kris Wampler
Music

Charlene Weberding
Social Studies

Deb Whitehair
English/
Social Studies

Beverly Wilson
Art

"ALERT!"
-Mr. Maple

Did You Know?

Ms. Laake has a fraternal twin sister.

"F minus."
-Mrs. Miller

Did You Know?

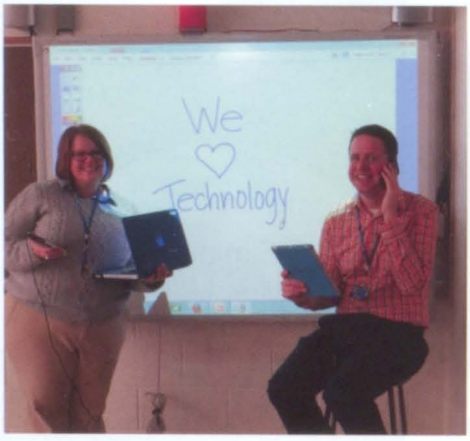
Mrs. Weberding has worked at OA the longest; this is her 18th year.

"Hi squirrels... I mean, girls!"
-Mr. Moorman

Most motherly and fatherly
Mrs. Weberding
Mr. Moorman

Most likely to get in trouble
Ms. Wampler
Mr. Gillman

Loudest
Mrs. Grills
Mr. Maple



Most advanced with technology
Mrs. Grills
Mr. Maple

Least advanced with technology
Mrs. Whitehair
Mr. Moorman

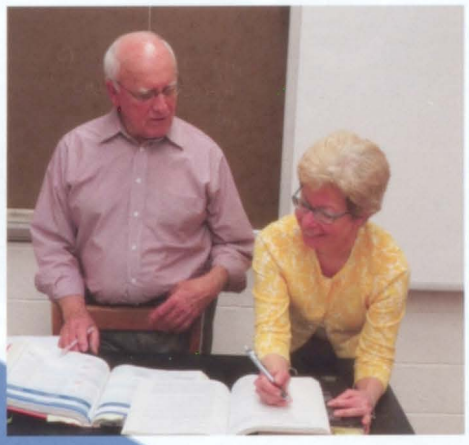
Best dressed
Ms. Mariano
Mr. Maple

Craziest stories
Mrs. Miller
Mr. Moorman

Most creative flare
Ms. Wilson
Mr. Knueven

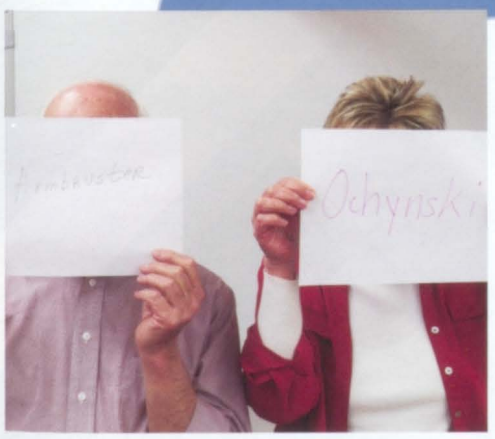
Teacher Superlatives

Most likely to be mistaken as a student
Ms. Mariano
Mr. Neuhaus



Most dedicated
Mrs. Stephens
Mr. Armbruster

Messiest desk
Mrs. Miller
Mr. Moorman



Coolest name
Mrs. Ochynski
Mr. Armbruster

Most likely to give a detention
Mrs. Stephens
Mr. Macke

Most likely to win a rap battle
Ms. Wampler
Mr. Jefferson

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Juniors

Class of 2015

Nick Back

Leann Bannigan

Rory Bauman

Caitlyn Bowling

Julia Cummins

Anna Dickman

Alex Doll

Ryne Domingo

Courtney Eckstein

Erin Flannery

Eric Frey

Mason Garwood

Ted Geis

Ivy Glaser

Caleb Gramman

Mara Grieshop

Emily Gutman

Emily Harm

Brittany Harrell

Tyler Hogg

Cassie Holtel

Mark Hoog

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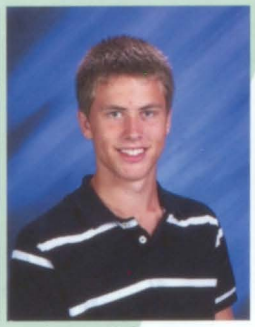
Hallie Kile

Ella Lamping

Olivia Lewis

Jordan Miller


Aaron Moorman

Chris Nurrenberg

Lyndsay Piche

Lizzy Puttmann

Lulu Quin

Kirsten Ricke

Luke Roberts

Cassidy Rohrig

Jaeger Rose

Emmalee Schulte

Cory Schuman

Olivia Shi

Brooke Siefert

Haylee Siegel

Brian Ulrich

Ben Wanstrath

Brian Weberding

Sarah Wilder

Marissa Wroblewski

Luke Wukusick

Junior Retreat

The Junior Retreat took place in March right before Spring Break. Fellow students Marissa Wroblewski and Caitlyn Bowling reflected on their time at the retreat.

What was your favorite part about the retreat?
My favorite part of the retreat was spending time and bonding with my classmates and friends, and growing in and experiencing God with them.

What new things did you learn?
I learned what Adoration was all about and I really enjoyed it.

What did you do during the retreat?
I thought a lot about God and enjoyed the time with my class.

Marissa Wroblewski

(above) A group of the juniors all bond during a bit of free time. (below) A couple of juniors snuggle together to keep warm while they are outside.

What was your favorite part about the retreat?
My favorite part of the retreat was watching the sun rise that next morning. A large group of people went, we hiked to the top of a hill at 7 AM and just enjoyed ourselves. It's really nice to slow down and enjoy nature every once in a while, I guess (even if it was cold).

What new things did you learn?
I learned about the impact that God can make on the lives of others, along with the magnitude of His power and glory. The way God affects the lives of those who need Him most is truly amazing and indescribable.

What did you do during the retreat?
Prayed, of course. That and played games, spent time in solitude to think about our own beliefs, stayed in little groups of close friends, hung out with NKU students (some were former OA students), and spent a lot of time outdoors.

Caitlyn Bowling

Senior Advice Day

Instead of a Junior Induction like tradition had hold, the seniors held a well-informed "Senior Advice Day" with the juniors. The seniors and juniors met in the oratory during B Lunch. Seniors wrote down some advice to read off to the juniors about college, school, and other advice as well.

1 "It's your last time for everything, so you might as well enjoy it!"

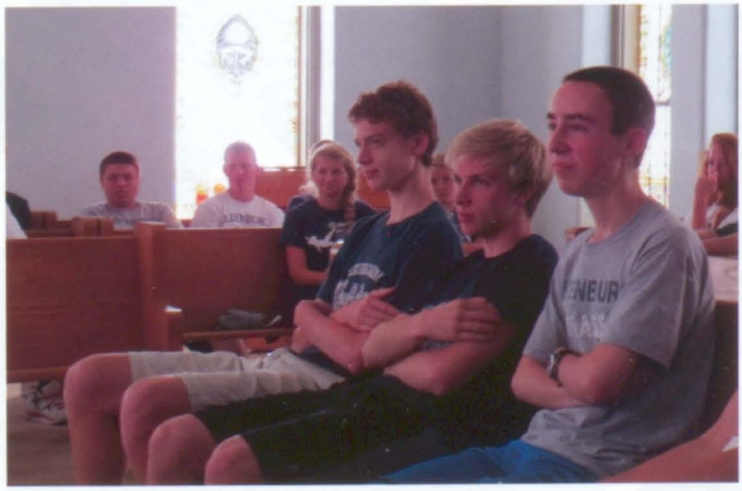
2 "Be nice to everyone it makes life easier. Focus on happiness not grades (but try not to fail)."

3 "Apply for college ASAP, the earlier you apply the easier it is to get in."

4 "Apply early for scholarships. Look them up and don't just go by what is offered locally."

5 "Join the Facebook pages for your college so you can talk to people and possibly find your roommates."

(above) Senior, Hannah Teaney kicks off the day by reading off the advice that the class of 2014 left for the juniors. (below) The juniors listen attentively as they take in the helpful advice.



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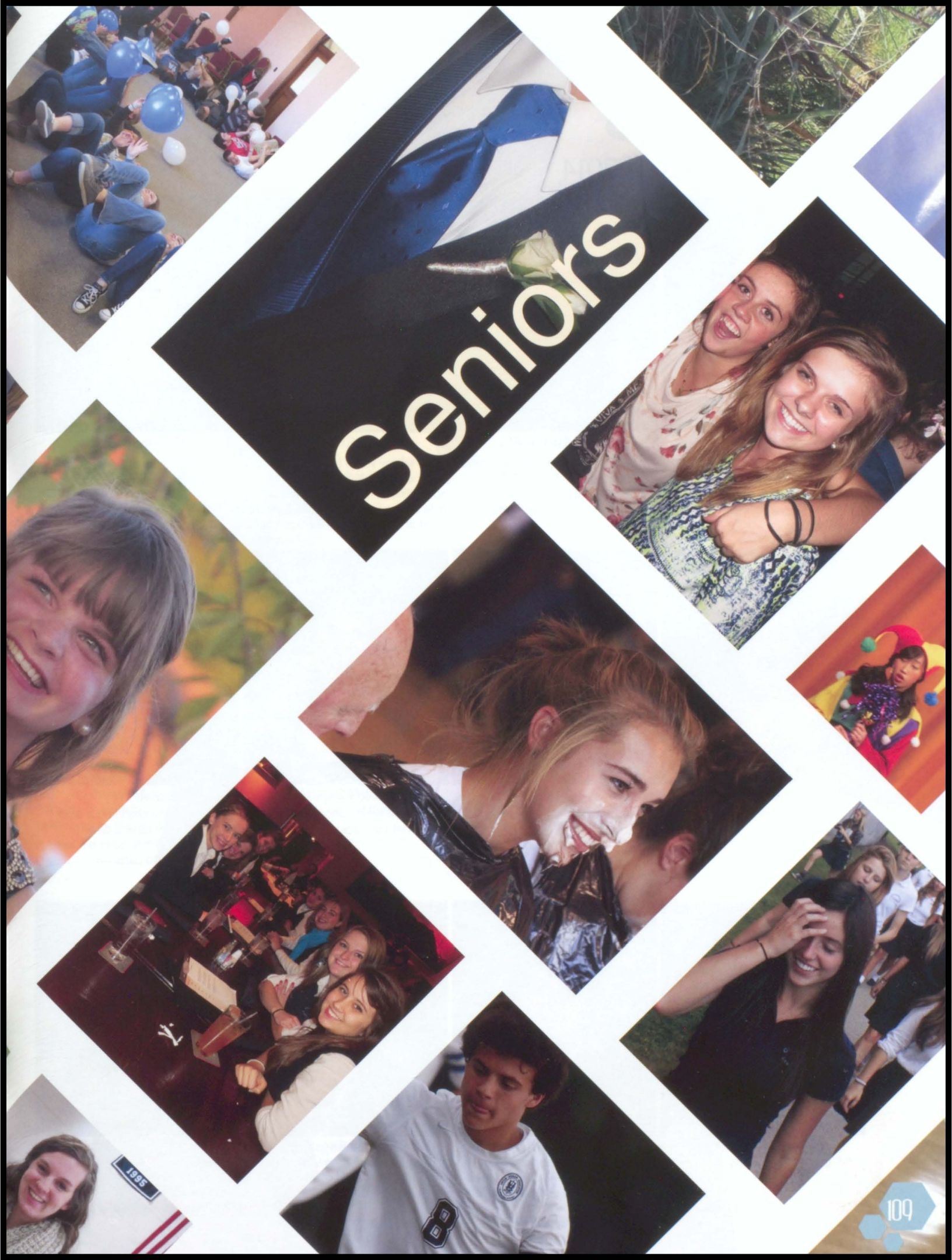
Seniors
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Seniors

Class of 2014

Elizabeth Bachus

"Looks like it's going to be a beautiful day."
-JWB

Rachel Billingsley

"Human beings are made of flesh and blood and a miracle fiber called courage."
-George Patton

Sarah Billingsley

"I am on my way - I can go the distance! I don't care how far - somehow I'll be strong. I know every mile will be worth my while. I would go most anywhere to find where I belong."
-Hercules

Courtney Cull

"Objects in mirror are closer than they appear."

Claire Dickey

". . . that the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse."
-Walt Whitman

Rachel Fairfield

"Keep smiling, they'll wonder what you're up to."
-Grandpa Frede

Nichole Flaspohler

"Far from what I once was, but not yet what I am going to be. . ."

Isaiah Frey

"Every end shall find a start
And every dusk a dawn
It takes a hit to build a heart
And a fall to carry on"

Clifford Hammoor

"Congratulations . . ."

Peter Harrah

"To derive one's happiness from only specific moments in time is to miss out on the cosmic accident that is all of life's moments. . ."
-Wayne Coone

Joshua Hollingsworth

"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."
-John Wooden

Olivia Horan

"Whatever you do in this life, it's not legendary unless your friends are there to see it."
-Barney Stinson

Madelyn Hunger

"Once you can express yourself, you can tell the world what you want from it."
-Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Joshua Kinker

"I don't think it matters what I believe, only what I do."
-Jackie Robinson

Jessica Kline

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God of salvation for everyone who has faith."
-Roman 1:16

Meredith Maier

"I like my money where I can see it . . . hanging in my closet."
-Carrie Bradshaw

Jenna Morgan

"A smile happens in a flash, but its memory can last a lifetime."
-Anonymous

Daniel Mullen

"Audacity is central to everything I do."
-Sufjan Stevens

Gabrielle Mungcal

"Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less."
-Marie Curie

Taylor Reed

". . . class of 2014!"

Molly Rippe

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."
-Albert Einstein

Samantha Rohrig

"Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things."

Emily Sanders

"Has anyone really been far as decided to use even go want to do look more like?"

Kurt Sarringhaus

"It isn't work if you're having fun."

"We Can't Stop- And We Won't Stop (Learning)"

Tabitha Shenk

"True friends are never apart; maybe in distance, but never in heart."

Elizabeth Siemer

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better, and your better is best."

Hannah Teaney

"I don't know what I'm doing, and it's the not knowing that makes it interesting."

Briana Tindall

Wikipedia is the best thing ever. Anyone in the world can write anything they want about a subject, so you know you're getting the best possible information."

-Michael Scott, The Office

Jacqueline Unkrich

"Why worry? If you've done the very best you can, worrying won't make it better."

-Walt Disney

Matthew Wanstrath

"Sleep is an excellent way of listening to an opera."

-James Stephens

Peter Weisbrod

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me."

-Tupac

Cora Weisenbach

"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. False. the nearest star is 93 million miles from the moon."

-Dwight Schrute, The Office

Melinda Zitnick

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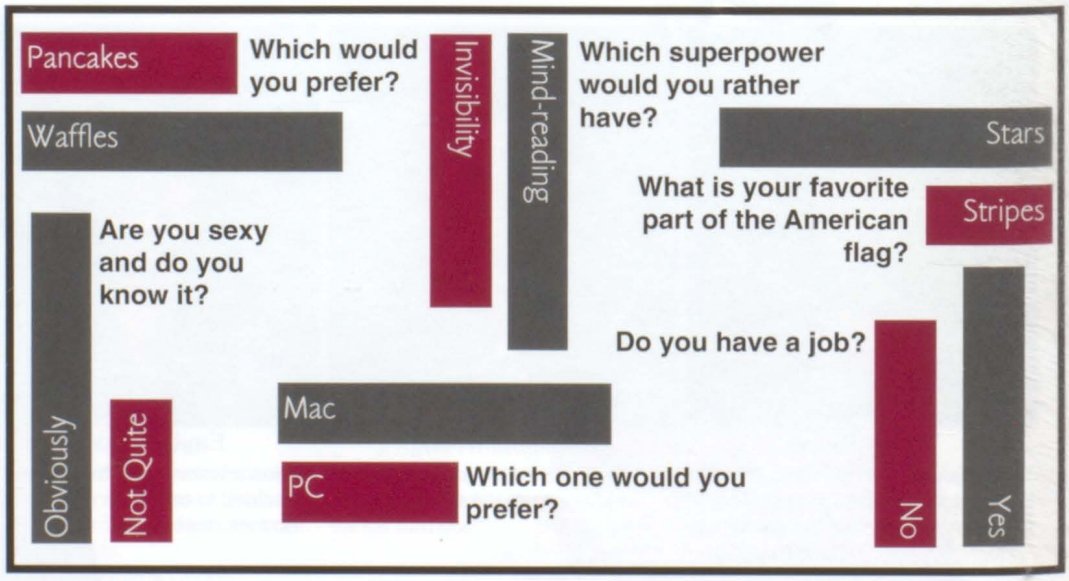


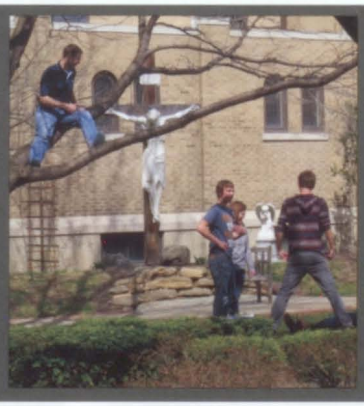
Senior Retreat

The Senior Retreat this year was held at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. The senior class spent two days listening to speakers and engaging in activities to further their Catholic faith. Courtney Brown and Emily Macke were the two guest speakers the seniors had the honor of getting to know and learn from. In the first picture below, Sarah Billingsley, Nichole Flaspohler, and Josh Hollingsworth fight to the end; whoever was the last person standing with a balloon won a prize. The next picture shows how Mr. Macke and his retreat group really got into the video scavenger hunt. Students from all the groups had to record videos of themselves completing different challenges.

The third picture captures Rachel Fairfield and Olivia Horan as they participate in another activity in which they had to dress up in winter gear before the time ran out. Next, Luke Hammoor's excitement is clear as he serves the girls dinner on the first night. The boys volunteered - with the persuasion of Courtney Brown - to honor and thank the girls by serving them dinner. Finally, Father John Meyer is captured giving mass for the seniors. His homily was filled with humor and lessons the seniors will always carry with them. Overall, the seniors really enjoyed their retreat and will miss more bonding time with their class in the future.

Happy Anniversary

Time for celebration: Two of our retreat leaders made a huge sacrifice and were generous enough to let us help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary! Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Cranert and thank you!



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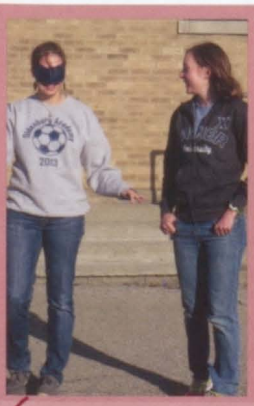
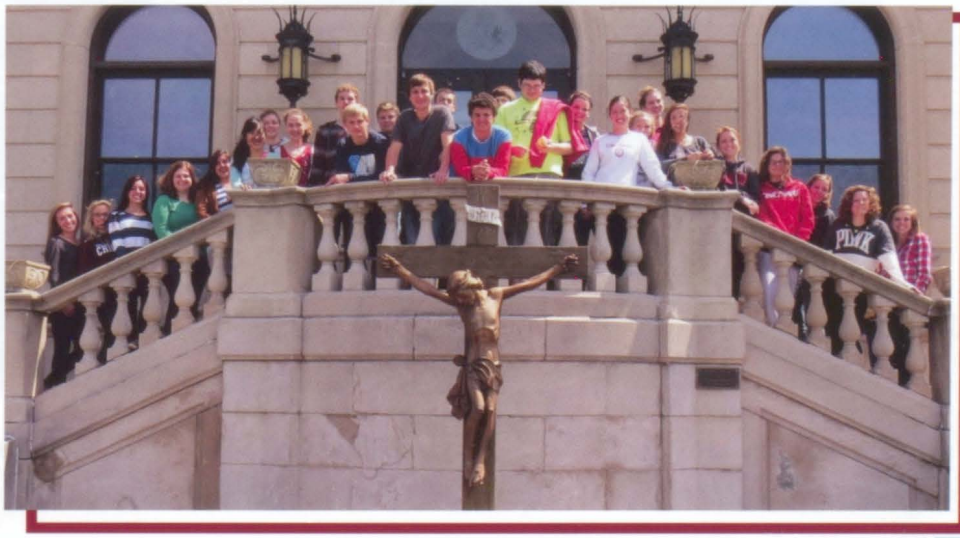


in your instincts and let your friends guide you.

"With a blindfold on, I was led by Sarah Billingsley, leaving only her voice to guide me. It was a little scary letting someone blindly lead me around. My trust in her grew as time went on, and she only let me crash into things twice . . . thanks Sarah!"

-Nichole Flaspohler, '14

The Class of 2014



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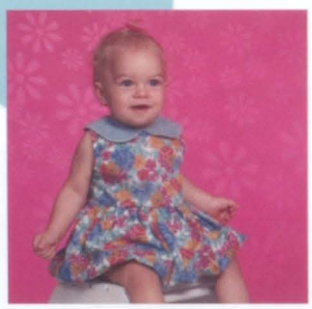
Rachel Billingsley

Sarah Billingsley

Courtney Cull

Claire Dickey

Rachel Fairfield



Nichole Flaspohler

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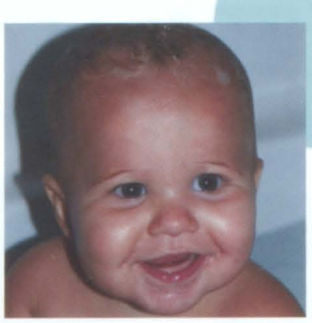

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Jacqueline Unkrich

Matthew Wanstrath

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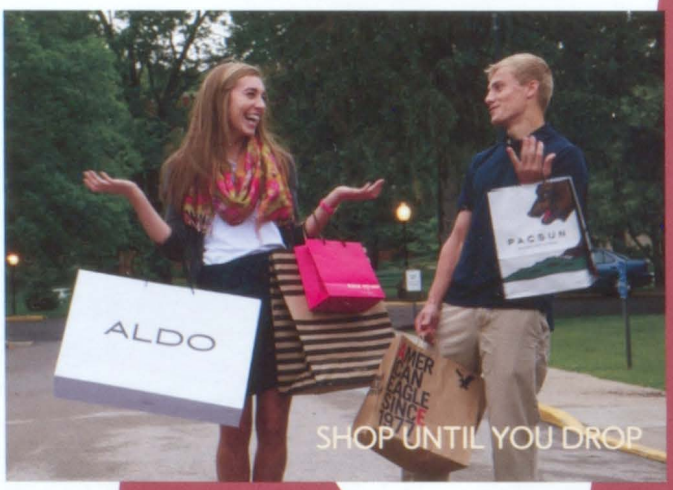
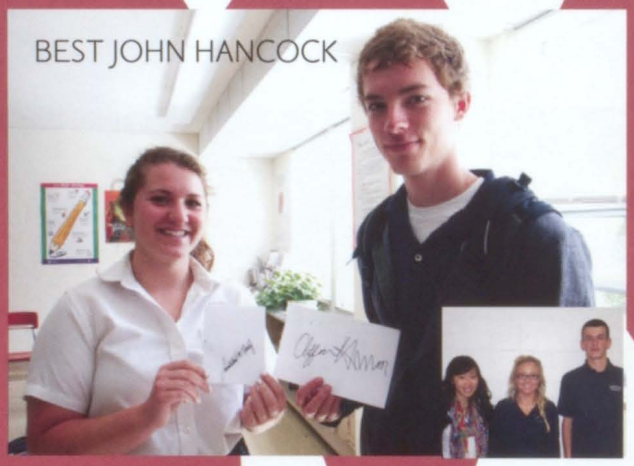
Kurt Sarringhaus, Madelyn Hunger, and Olivia Horan

Peter Weisbrod and Lizzy Bachus



Meredith Maier and Taylor Reed



Samantha Rohrig and Luke Hammoor

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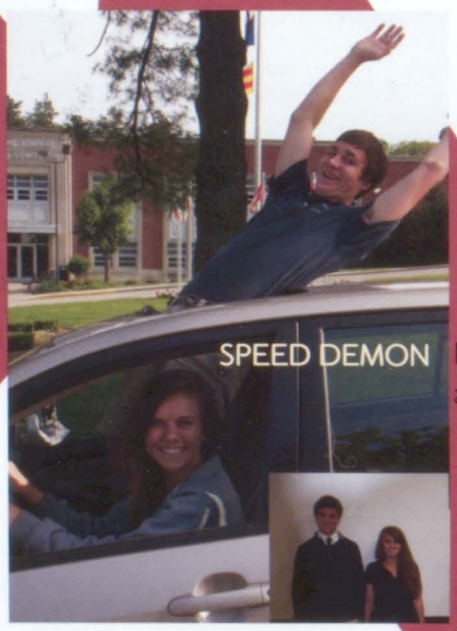
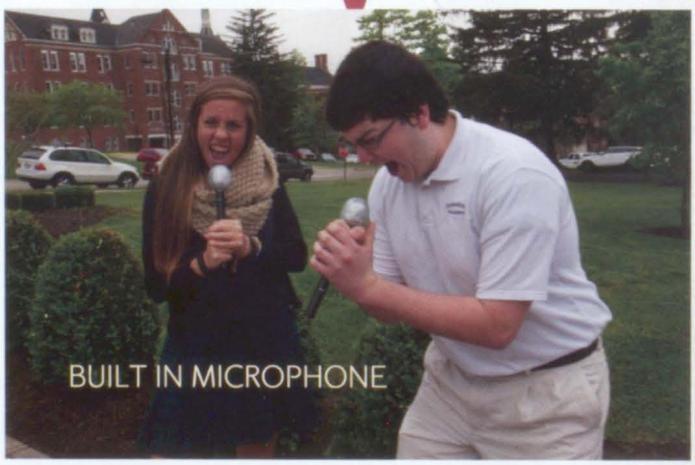


Peter Weisbrod and Molly Rippe

Runner Up: Melinda Zitnick and Daniel Mullen



Briana Tindall and Peter Harrah

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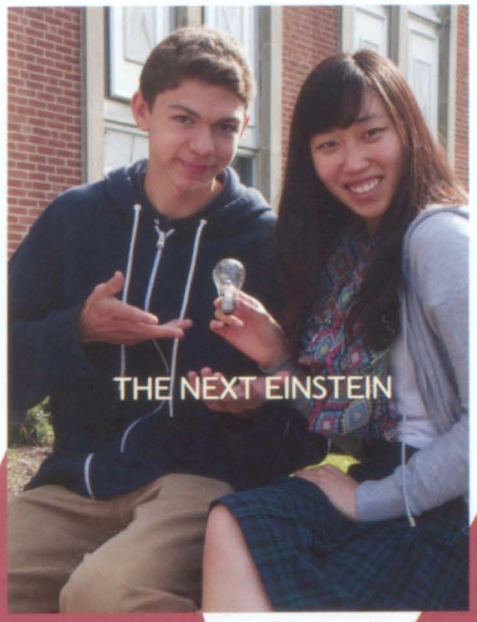
Josh Kinker and Melinda Zitnick

Runner Up:
Jackie Unkrich and
Rachel Fairfield



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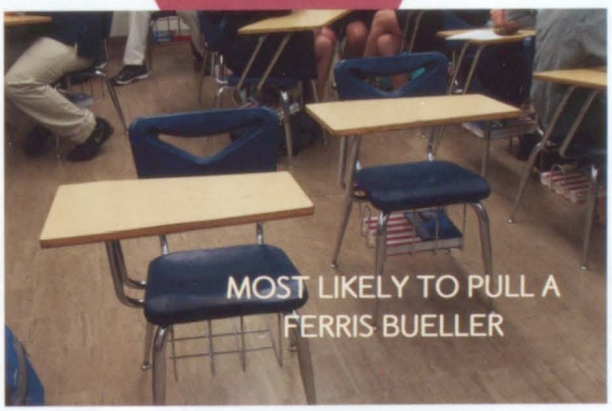

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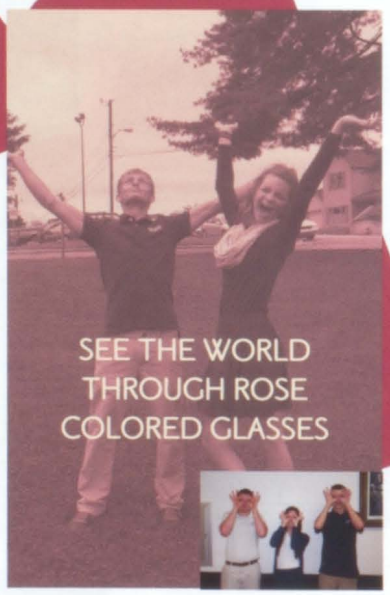

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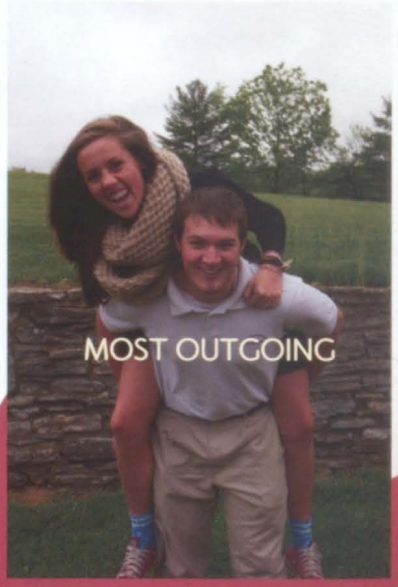

Briana Tindall and Kurt Sarringhaus

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Kurt Sarringhaus, Emily Sanders, and Josh Hollingsworth

Josh Hollingsworth and Melinda Zitnick

Meredith Maier and Luke Hammoor

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Daniel Mullen and Cora Weisenbach

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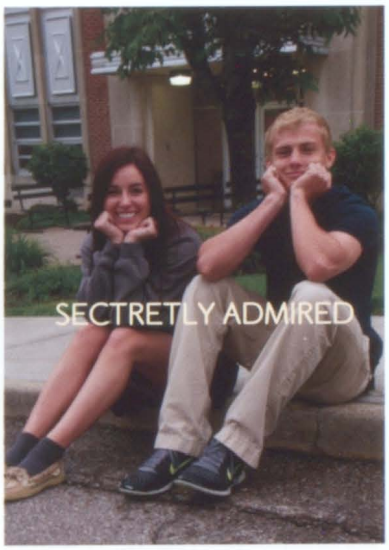
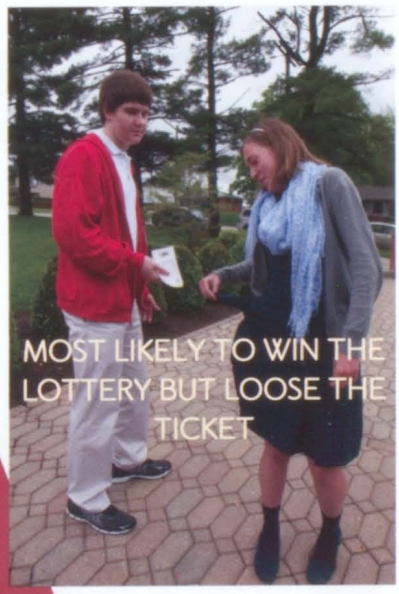


Emily Sanders and Taylor Reed

Meredith Maier, Rachel/Sarah Billingsley and Peter Harrah



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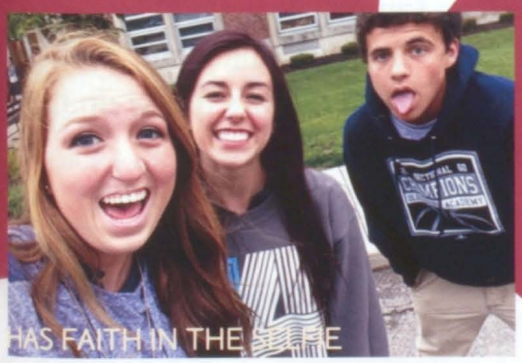
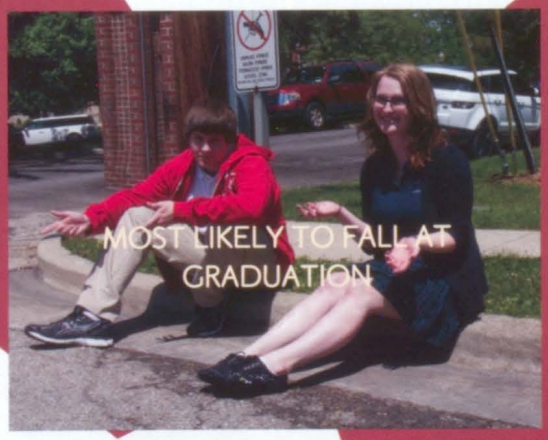


Lizzy Bachus, Emily Sanders, Daniel Mullen



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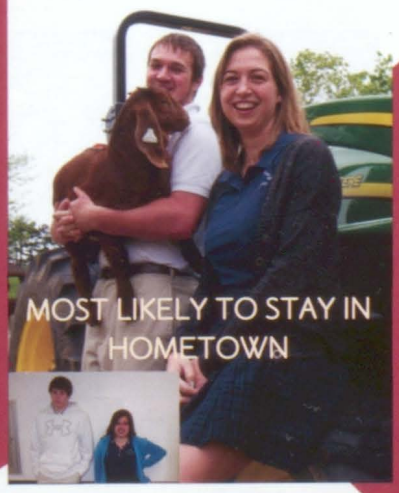


Runner Up:
Matt Wanstrath and Jessie Kline

Kurt Sarringhaus and Nichole Flaspohler

Isaiah Frey and Jenna Morgan

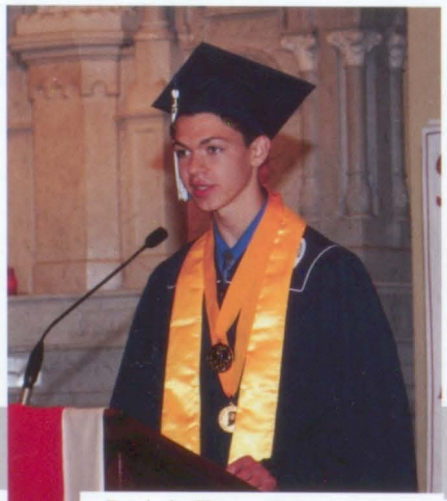
Graduation

Class of 2014

Nichole Flaspoholer gives her rhyming valedictorian speech filled with memories of the seniors' four years at Oldenburg.

On Sunday, June 8th, the class of 2014 gathered together for the last time for their graduation ceremony. All of the seniors were sad to leave behind their friends and classmates of four years, but are very excited for the next chapters in their lives. The ceremony began with all the seniors filing into the Sisters' Chapel. Meredith Maier carried the cross and Cora Weisenbach brought up the Gospel book. Father John Meyer of Saint Mary's in Greensburg joined the seniors and their loved ones as they celebrated this special occasion. During his homily, he reminded the seniors that they did not complete this journey alone; God was the one continually giving them the strength to continue. After the mass, the official graduation ceremony began. President Laake introduced the co-valedictorians, Gabrielle Mungcal and Nichole Flaspohler, and the salutatorian, Isaiah Frey. After the speeches, Principal Rose announced each of the graduates as they made their way up to the altar to receive their diploma. To end the graduation ceremony, Mrs. Rose invited class president Liz Siemer up to the altar to lead the class in the turning of the tassel. This signified the fact that the seniors were no longer students of Oldenburg Academy. The teachers led the new graduates out of the chapel where only tears of joy were shed as the seniors threw up the caps and celebrated their graduation!

Gabrielle Mungcal's valedictorian speech included many cliches that provided humor and inspiration.



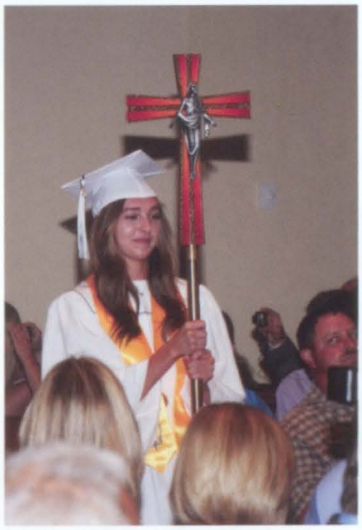
Isaiah Frey wrote a poem for his salutatorian speech, making it very thought provoking and memorable.

Class Quote:

"We can't stop, and we won't stop [learning]"

Class Flower: Gerber

[above] The class of 2014 comes together for the last time as Oldenburg students. **[right]** Meredith Maier carries in the cross to begin the graduation mass. **[far right]** Seniors singers Jackie Unkrich, Jessie Kline, Madelyn Hunger, Jenna Morgan, and Claire Dickey showcase their beautiful voices as they sing during the graduation ceremony.



Cora Weisenbach

Lizzy Bachus

Class Song:

"Don't You (Forget About Me)"

Alcatraz

On September 28th, sophomore, Caroline Storms swam 1.25 miles from Alcatraz Island to Aquatic Park in San Francisco for the 11th annual Swim With the Centurions. Caroline did not just swim through freezing waters just for fun; she also raised money for an important cause along the way. Caroline raised approximately $10,000 for the Margaret Mary Community Health Foundation.

Talent

Senior Jenna Morgan's vocal talent is so incredible that she won the 2013 Dillsboro Idol. She has been singing for her community since she was little and was grateful to have this opportunity

Wants more

Freshman Erica Leder is obsessed with salt. When she was 6 years old, her mother was eating salt and she wanted to try it. Ever since, she hasn't been able to get away from it. Her grandmother and aunt were also obsessed with salt. Erica's mother thinks it is because they all have thyroid conditions, because the thyroid regulates salt in your body.

Instrumental

Freshman Kole McGinn plays the ukulele. Also, senior Gabrielle Mungcal plays the oboe.

Sweden

Students Tabitha and Calvin Shenk have spent most of the year studying abroad in Sweden. They got the opportunity to attend the International School in Stockholm and have traveled all over Europe since.

Twins

Sarah and Rachel Billingsley along with Elliot and Oliver Jarman are the two sets of twins at our school. Sarah and Rachel love having each other even if they do not always agree. They enjoy tricking people at their jobs at Steak n' Shake. When people ask if they are twins, they tell them that they just met that day and that they were just as surprised that they look so much alike. Rachel's least favorite part about being twins is being constantly compared to each other. Sarah's favorite part about being twins is being study buddies.

Out of socket

Freshman Sergio Dole can make his fingers go out of socket. Also, freshman Tyler Wachsmann has had his shoulder pulled out of socket 4 times this year alone!

Nautical

Senior Meredith Maier, and her freshman sister Madelyn, have sailed to various parts of the world with their family. They have been on many adventures and hope to continue sailing in the future.

Track

Freshman Jared Hasselbring drives go-carts for fun. He started driving when he was 3 years old and his favorite part is playing go-cart tag by running into other racers.

Rubiks cube

Junior Chris Nurrenberg can solve a Rubik's Cube in 22 seconds. He used to practice a lot during the day. He said he does it by memorizing the algorithms. He was motivated by his brother to start solving Rubik's Cubes.

Art

Senior Josh Hollingsworth won second in the nation for his painting for the VFW Patriotic Art Contest. He was awarded $5,000.

Dirt demon

Junior Jaeger Rose has been biking since he was in fourth grade. It is something that comes naturally to him; he knows exactly how to hit jumps and win. He quickly became the one to beat. Jaegar has also passed down the biking tradition to his little sister Jayden, who bikes along side him.

In print

Sophomore Jacob Fairfield had his short story *The Shadow* published in *The Best of Autumn Voice: 2013-2014.* He was one of 29 students to be published in this edition.

Tie a knot

Sophomore Taylor McGraw can tie a cherry stem into a knot with her mouth in under 30 seconds.

Intelligent

Junior Hallie Kile will be attending Vanderbilt University for the PAVE medical camp this summer. She's excited to learn about the medical field to prepare for her future. Hallie is really excited to create a hopeful path for her career.

Olympics

Senior Melinda Zitnick has skied every resort in America that has held the Winter Olympics. The resorts include: White Face in New York (which held has held it twice), Squaw Valley in California, and Park City in Utah.

Nothing on us

For the first time in Oldenburg Academy's history, the boys Basketball Team was the Sectional Champions. All of the students enjoyed participating in the big even by planning different "dress codes" for the games, including neon and a black out.

International Students

Allen Liu

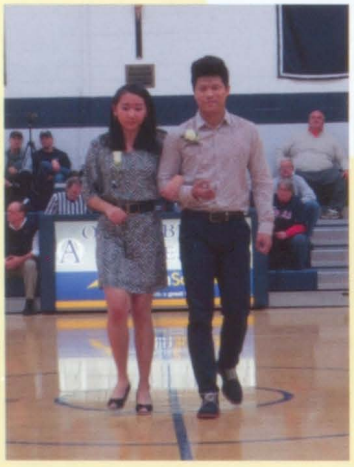
Pamela Chen

Mike He

Chloe Huang

(right) Lulu Quin, Kevin Wang, Chloe Huang, and Allen Liu enjoy some bonding time together.
(far right) Simon Zheng and Allen Liu are loving life during the fall dance. Their friendship got off to a great start early in the year.

(right) Pamela Chen and Mike He strut down the gym during the Homecoming game. They were both nominated for homecoming court.
(far right) Allen Liu works it for the camera during his Business and Personal Finance class. His modeling skills are fierce.



(right) Simon Zheng and Andrea Rinck get ready for their big moment as Semi Duke and Duchess candidates.

(left) Allen Liu teaches Claire Dickey, Cassie Holtel, and the rest of the school all about Chinese New Year.

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Kevin Wang

Simon Zheng

Lulu Quin

Olivia Shi

(left) Mike He gives Ben Schebler and Ryne Domingo some advice before they go out on the field.

(left) Allen Liu and Lulu Quin enjoy themselves on a field trip for Business and Personal Finance.

(above) Olivia Shi gets to know the Oldenburg campus her first few days in the United States.
(right) Jordan Miller and Olivia Shi represent the Junior class during Catholic Schools Week.

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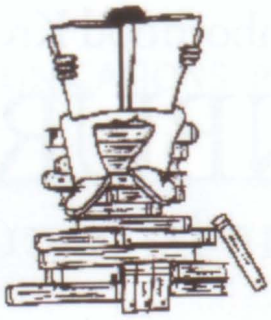

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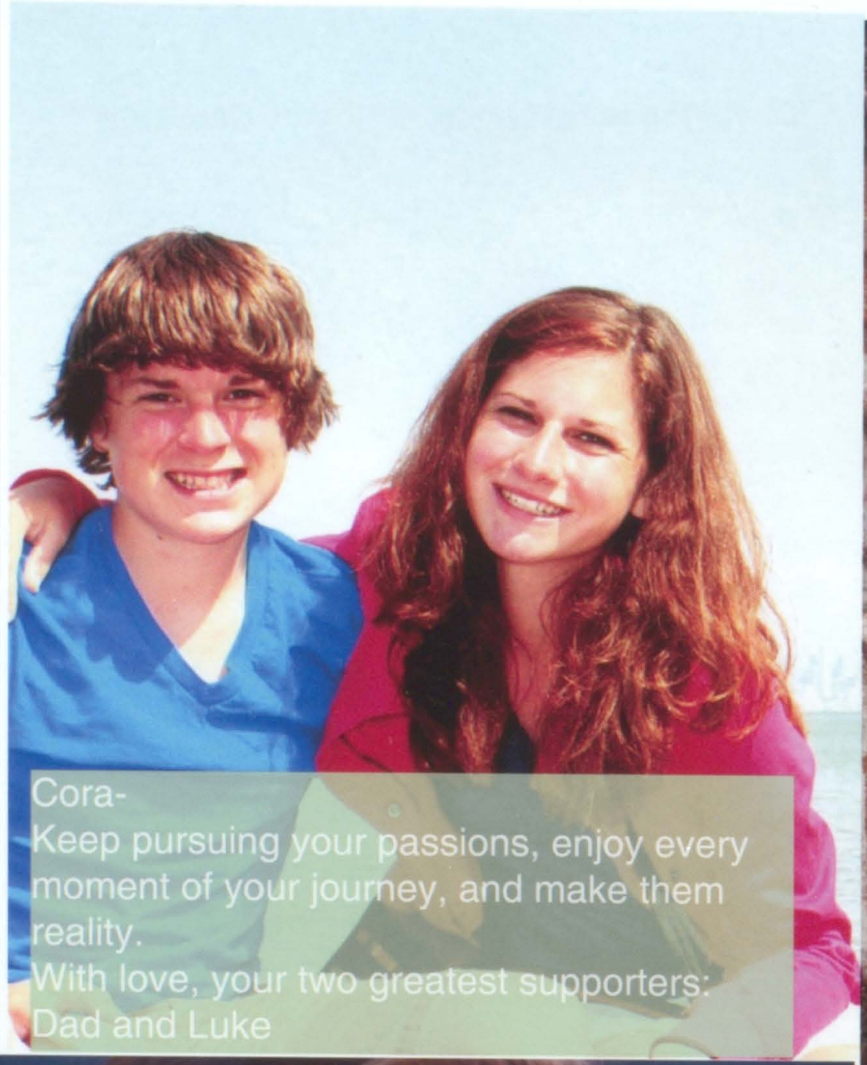

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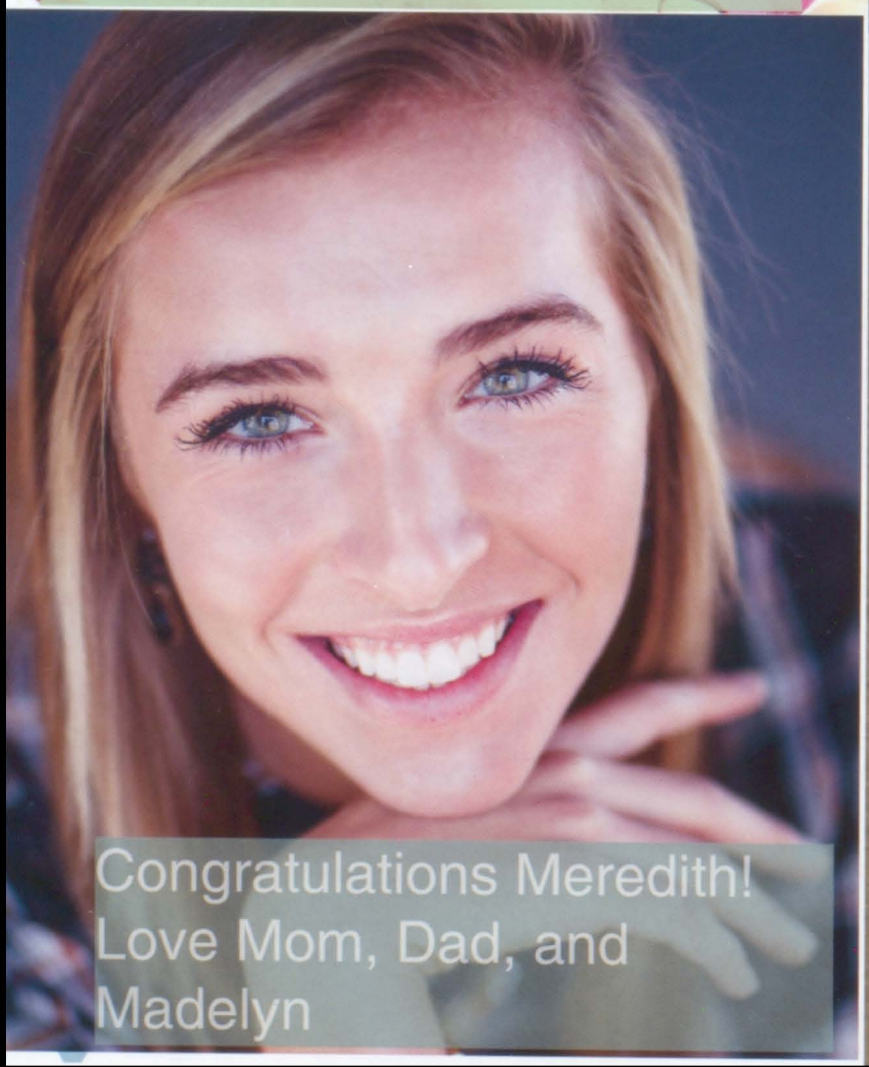
Congratulations Courtney! Good luck at Ball State!



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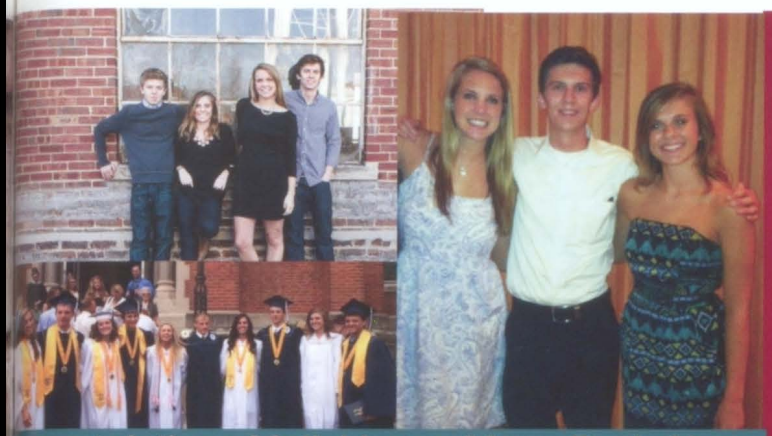

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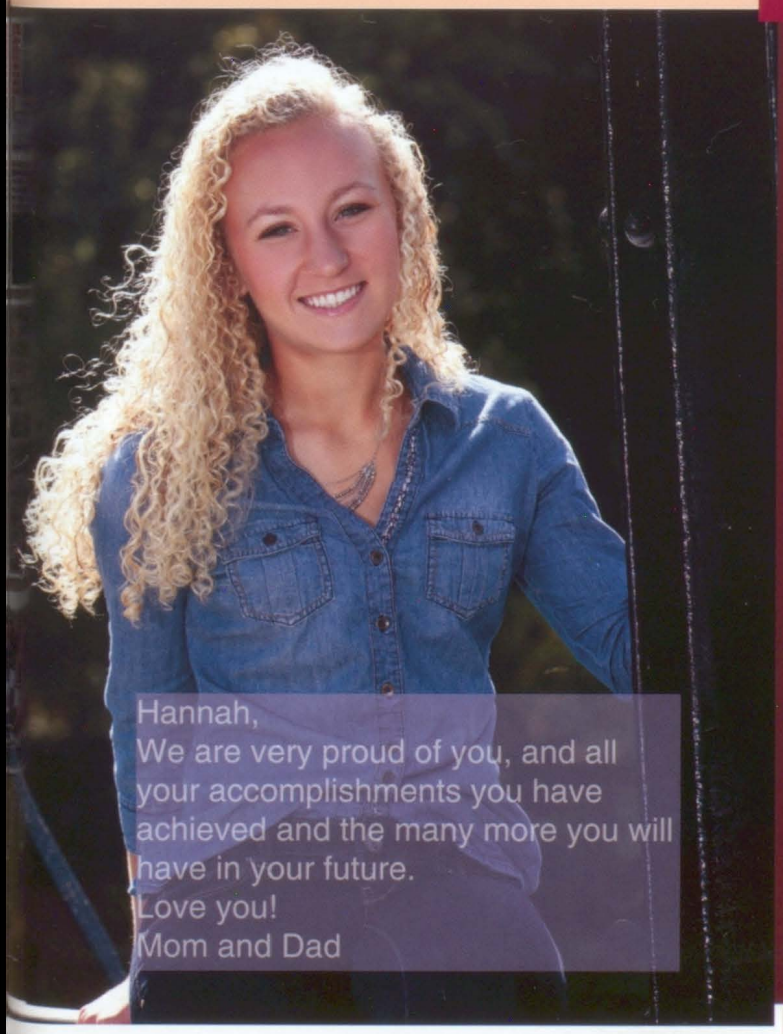

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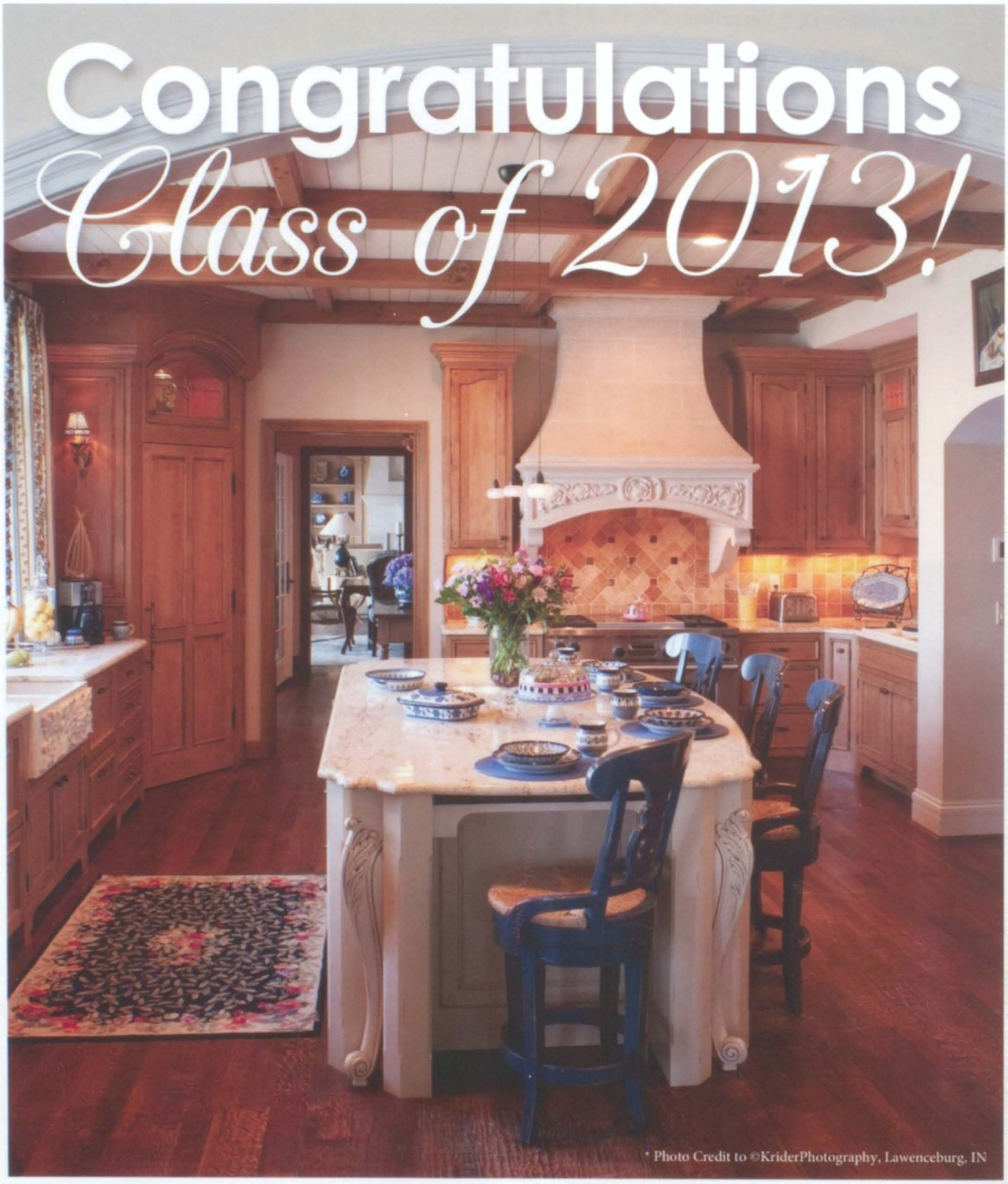

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One Last note From The Staff

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,
In August, nine girls - seven seniors and two freshmen were set out on a mission by Mr. Maple: "to plan, create and execute a memorable yearbook that was different from every other OA yearbook." Applications and interviews began for specific positions. Little did the team know, this position would follow them through mid-June. The two powerful Freshmen ladies, Cori & Savannah, took on the roles of Yearbook Staffers, basically completing any job possible, while the seven seniors took on leadership roles. Melinda led the team as Editor in Chief, where she would grow into the role to give constructive feedback, and "become mean" when needed. Lizzy would lead the photographing efforts, assisted by Hannah & Liz, not missing an event where a photograph was expected and needed. Olivia, the grammar queen copy-editor, checked over every possible page to make sure the commas were in place. All of this was going on while Jenna and Molly focused on bringing in the business ads and money. Performance evaluations, WRBI Radio Reports, Blogs and an occasional lesson on the History of Journalism all took place while creating this "history book" for the 2013-2014 school year. Snow days, technology issues, and senioritis kicked in full swing, but the girls knew they had a mission - a mission to create the book that would serve as memories for this dynamic school year. A book that would share the stories. The team wanted more than a "picture book" they wanted a book for you to look back on in 50 years and remember the details, the excitement, and the traditions that make OA so special. The 2013-2014 OA Yearbook Staff is proud to present to you, "A Twist on Tradition."

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